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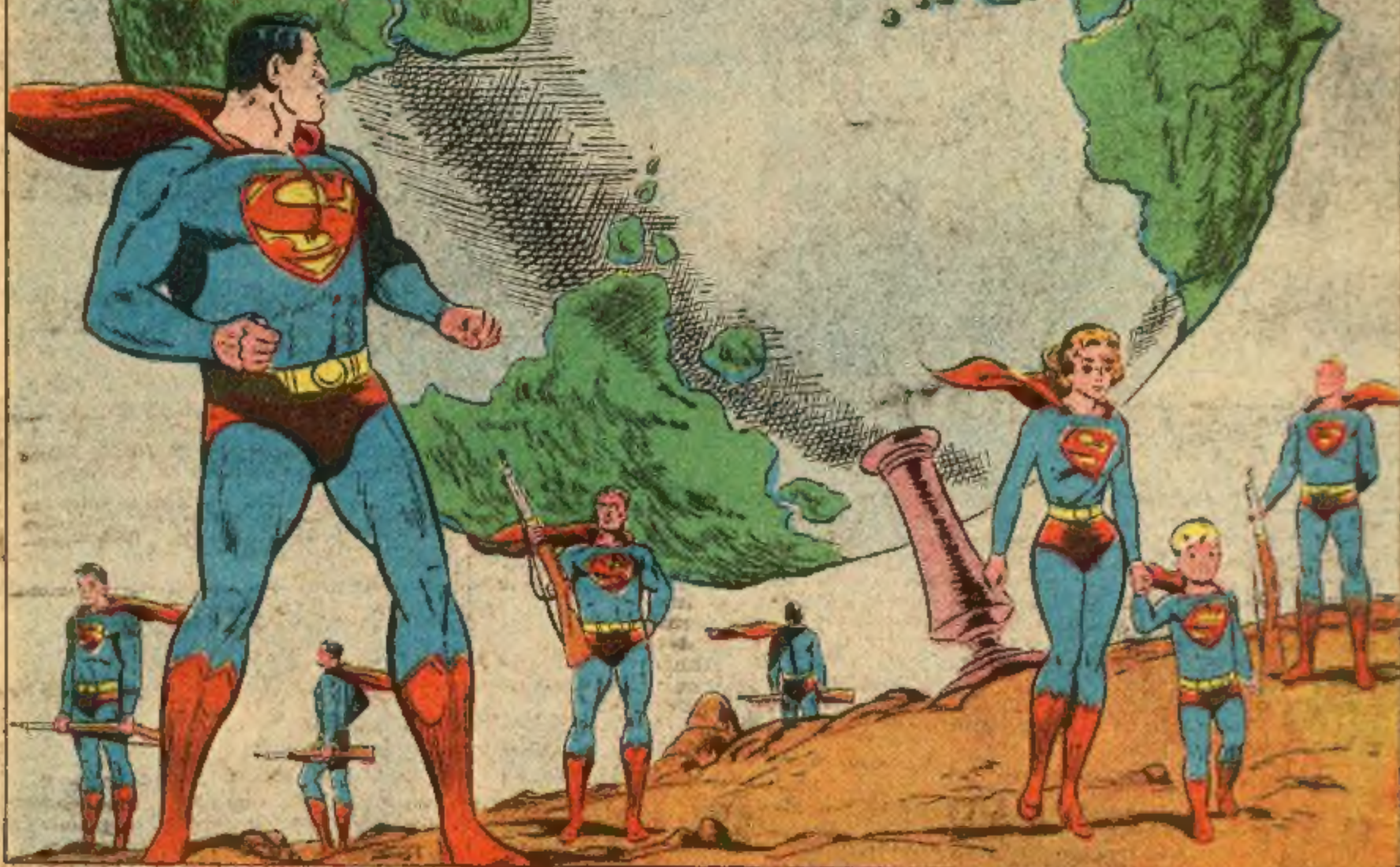
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SUPERMAN

THE MAN OF STEEL ENCOUNTERS THE GREATEST MYSTERY OF HIS CAREER WHEN HE VISITS A KINGDOM WHERE EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD MUST WEAR THE FAMOUS RED-AND-BLUE SUPERMAN COSTUME-- UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH! AND TO TOP THAT BAFFLING MYSTERY, HE ALSO COMES UPON A MINIATURE REPLICA OF KRYPTON, PLANET OF HIS BIRTH! FOR THE ANSWER TO THESE RIDDLES VISIT...

THE LAND OF A MILLION SUPERMEN

AN EXACT MODEL OF KRYPTON, MY NATIVE PLANET, GUARDED BY SENTRIES WEARING A SUPERMAN COSTUME! WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?



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ONE DAY, AS CLARK KENT, SECRETLY SUPERMAN, IS EN ROUTE TO A DISTANT COUNTRY WITH LOIS LANE, TO COVER A NEWS STORY...



WE'RE PASSING OVER BORGONIA NOW. I RECOGNIZE IT FROM MY LAST VISIT, YEARS AGO. I MUST MANAGE TO VISIT HERE REAL SOON. THERE'S AN IMPORTANT CHORE I MUST DO AS SUPERMAN!

THE PLANE ROARS SPEEDILY ACROSS THE SKY, AND THEN...

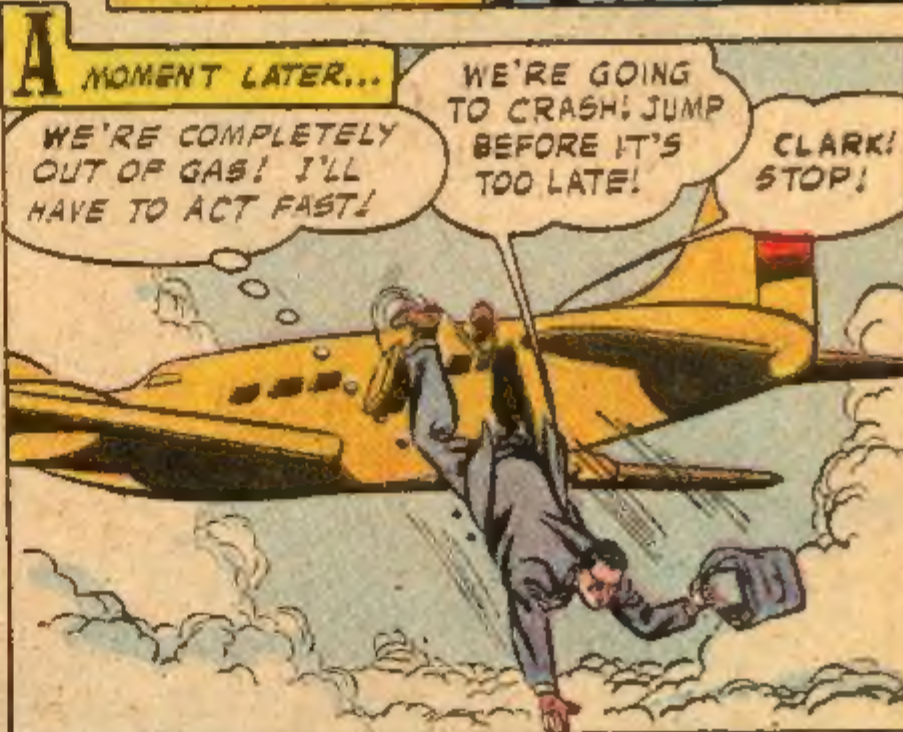
DON'T BE ALARMED AT THAT SUDDEN LURCHING! WE--WE'RE JUST HAVING A LITTLE ENGINE TROUBLE!

A LITTLE TROUBLE? IT'S SERIOUS! MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS A LEAK IN THE GAS TANK! A FORCED LANDING IN THESE MOUNTAINS WOULD BE DANGEROUS!



I CAN'T SWITCH TO SUPERMAN IN FRONT OF LOIS! I'LL HAVE TO USE THE ROLE OF A FRIGHTENED CLARK KENT TO SAVE THEM!

CLARK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



A MOMENT LATER...

WE'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF GAS! I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST!

WE'RE GOING TO CRASH! JUMP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

CLARK! STOP!

ONCE OUTSIDE THE PLANE, CLARK'S RAPID DESCENT IS STOPPED BY THE PARACHUTE, AND...



I'LL USE MY SUPER-BREATH TO GLIDE THEM TO LEVEL LAND BEYOND THOSE MOUNTAINS AND A GENTLE LANDING!

NOW I'M STRANDED ALONE IN BORGONIA--WHILE I'VE LANDED THEM IN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN. WELL, NOW THAT I'M HERE, I MAY AS WELL MAKE THE MOST OF IT AND DO THAT CHORE AS SUPERMAN!



SHORTLY AFTER CLARK LANDS...

HALT! FOLLOW US! INTO THAT GUARD HOUSE!

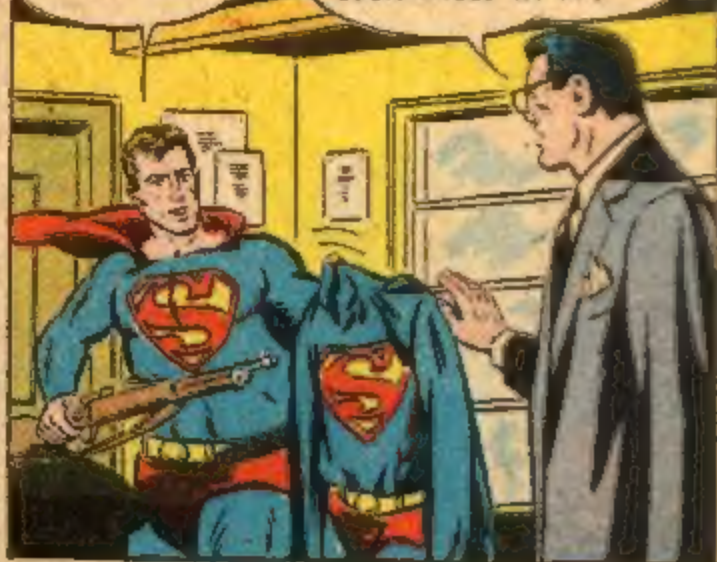
BORDER GUARDS-- IN SUPERMAN SUITS. WHAT IS THIS-- A MASQUERADE PARTY?



BUT A MOMENT LATER CLARK DISCOVERS THIS IS NO MERE JEST!

HERE! PUT THIS ON!

WHY? I'D ONLY LOOK SILLY IN IT!



DON'T ASK FOOLISH QUESTIONS! DO AS YOU ARE ORDERED! THESE ARE THE COMMANDS OF OUR GREAT LEADER TORM-- AND NO ONE DISOBEYS THEM!

I'D HEARD THIS COUNTRY WAS RULED BY A DICTATOR-- BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS AS BAD AS THIS!

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DISOBEY THOSE RULES?

YOU DIE--RIGHT NOW! YOU LANDED IN OUR COUNTRY-- AND YOU ARE SUBJECT TO ITS LAWS! PUT THIS ON-- OR WE EXECUTE YOU AT ONCE!



CLARK'S CURIOSITY GROWS EVEN KEENER AS, DRESSED IN A COSTUME, HE APPROACHES THE CITY...

THAT WOULD BE KIND OF DIFFICULT-- BUT I DON'T WANT THEM TO DISCOVER THAT I'M IMMUNE TO BULLETS. ALSO, I'M EAGER TO FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND THIS STRANGE ORDER OF THEIR DICTATOR, TORM!

A SUPERMAN BAKER-- CAB DRIVER--AND POLICEMAN! WHAT GOES ON HERE? N-NOTHING BUT SUPERMEN!



THE MORE CLARK SEES, THE MORE HE IS AMAZED, AS...

FAT AND SKINNY...TALL AND OLD **SUPERMEN!** WHY IS TORM FORCING EVERYONE TO WEAR THESE COSTUMES? I MUST STAY AND FIND OUT!



FOR A WHILE, THE MAN OF STEEL PAUSES IN WONDER AS AN ASTONISHING MULTITUDE OF **SUPERMEN** CROSS HIS PATH, AND THEN...

SOMETHING MOVING SO FAST IT'S JUST A BLUR OF RED AND BLUE-- RACING ACROSS THE SKY! THAT'S WHAT I'D LOOK LIKE-- SPEEDING THROUGH THE AIR! IS THERE ANOTHER **SUPERMAN** HERE?

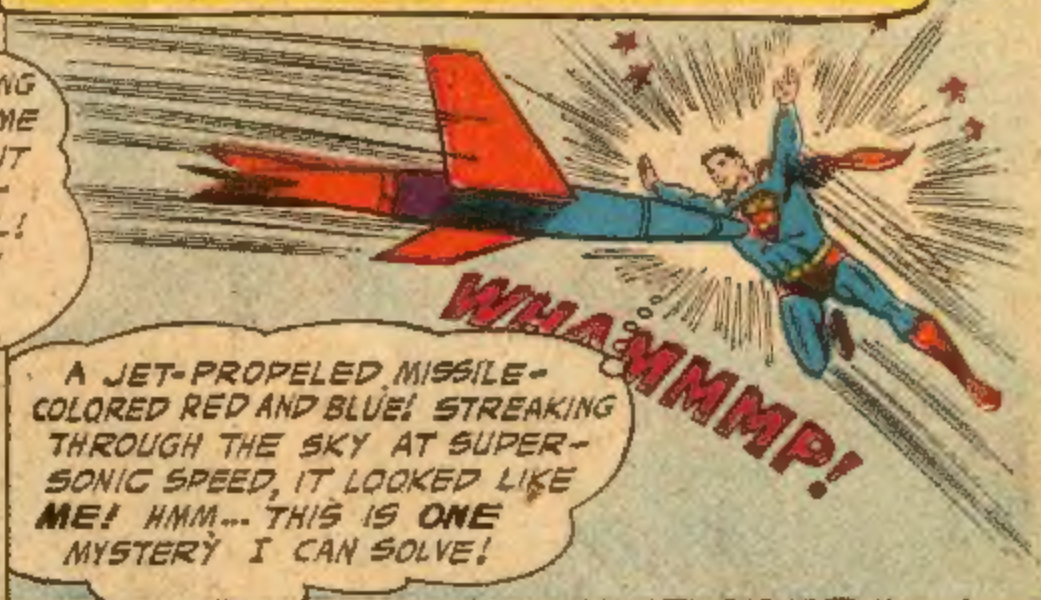


CLARK DARTS BEHIND NEIGHBORING SHRUBS, AND...

IT'S STRANGE--REMOVING ONE **SUPERMAN** COSTUME TO REVEAL ANOTHER--BUT MY OWN IS MADE OF INDESTRUCTIBLE MATERIAL! NOW TO CATCH UP WITH THAT RED-AND-BLUE STREAK, WHATEVER IT IS!

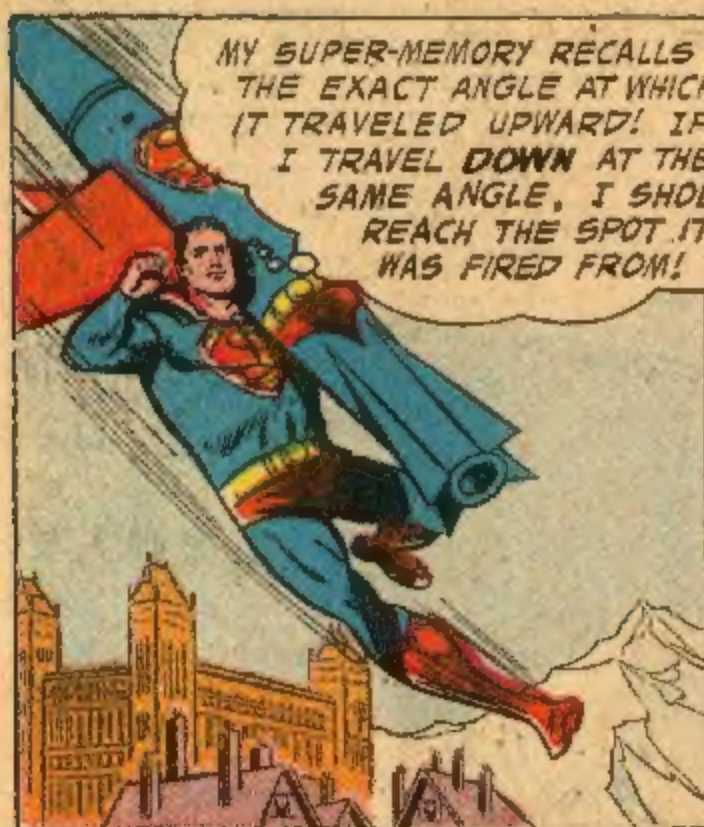


LIKE A SWIFT ARROW SHOT FROM A TAUT BOWSTRING, **SUPERMAN** SPRINGS UPWARD, AND SOON...



A JET-PROPELED MISSILE-- COLORED RED AND BLUE! STREAKING THROUGH THE SKY AT SUPER-SONIC SPEED, IT LOOKED LIKE ME! HMM... THIS IS ONE MYSTERY I CAN SOLVE!

MY SUPER-MEMORY RECALLS THE EXACT ANGLE AT WHICH IT TRAVELED UPWARD! IF I TRAVEL DOWN AT THE SAME ANGLE, I SHOULD REACH THE SPOT IT WAS FIRED FROM!

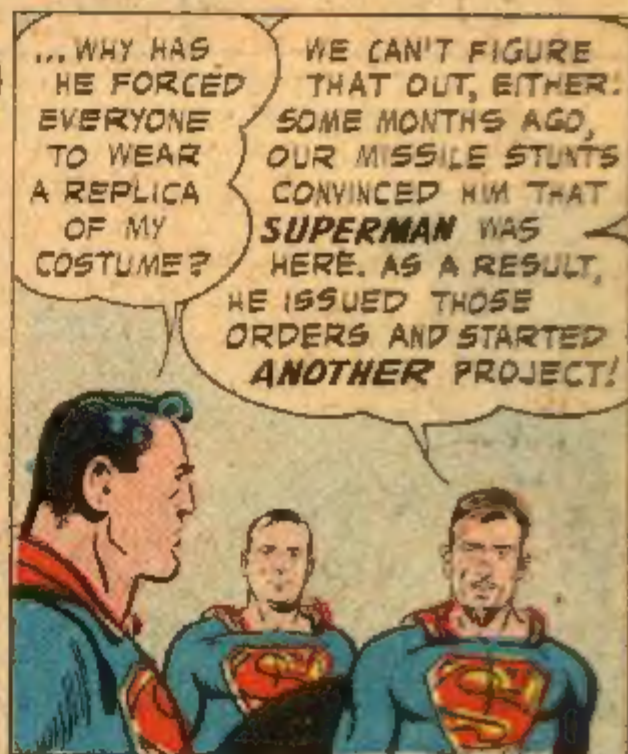


MOMENTS LATER...

SUPERMAN! THANK HEAVENS WE FINALLY GOT YOU HERE!

YOU--YOU MEAN YOU FIRED THIS MISSILE TO GET ME HERE?







SHORTLY
AFTERWARD,
IN THE ROLE
OF CLARK,
SUPERMAN
NEARS
THE
MYSTERIOUS
DUPLICATE
PLANET,
AND...

WOULD YOU MIND
TELLING ME WHY
YOU'RE BUILDING
THAT MODEL OF
THE PLANET
KRYPTON?

HOW DARE YOU PRY
INTO TORM'S
SECRETS? LEAVE
AT ONCE, MR. KENT,
OR WE WILL
REPORT YOU!



THAT NIGHT, AN EVIL GREEN GLOW SPREADS
FROM THE EERIE PLANET TO ILLUMINATE
THE SKY, AS...

A MODEL OF KRYPTON, MY
NATIVE PLANET WHICH EXPLODED
SHORTLY AFTER MY FATHER SENT
ME TO EARTH ON A ROCKET SHIP.
IT'S A SYMBOL OF THE STRANGE
MYSTERIES IN THIS LAND
OF RIDDLES! WHAT CAN
THEY MEAN?



MEANWHILE, TORM HAS SUMMONED HIS
AIDES TO A STRANGE MEETING...

GENTLEMEN, I AM ABOUT TO
REVEAL TO YOU THE SECRET
OF MY MILLION **SUPERMAN**
COSTUMES! NOTICE THAT THIS
ONE -- A REPLICA OF THESE
I ISSUED TO EVERY
PERSON IN THIS LAND --
FEATURES A **RED "S"** IN A
YELLOW SHIELD ON THE
CAPE!



AND THERE IS A COPY OF **SUPERMAN'S**
REAL UNIFORM. NOTICE IT FEATURES A
YELLOW "S" ON A **YELLOW** FIELD! I'M
GAMBLING EVERYTHING THAT NOT EVEN THE
REAL **SUPERMAN** WILL SPOT THIS TINY
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS UNIFORM
AND ALL THE OTHERS!



THUS, WHEN **SUPERMAN** HAS
OCCASION TO WEAR HIS REAL
UNIFORM, MY SECRET AGENTS
WILL EASILY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
HIM! FOR, AMONG ALL THE POPULA-
TION WEARING A **FALSE**
SUPERMAN UNIFORM, **SUPERMAN'S**
GENUINE UNIFORM WILL STAND OUT
LIKE A BEACON! THEN WE'LL TRAP
HIM!





TR-TRAP HIM? H-HOW?

BY GETTING HIS FINGERPRINTS-- AND THREATENING TO EXPOSE HIS SECRET IDENTITY-- UNLESS HE DOES WHAT I WANT WITH MY REPLICA OF KRYPTON! AND THEN-- HA-HA-- WAIT TILL YOU SEE!

NEXT MORNING, UNAWARE OF THE DANGER MENACING HIM, CLARK CHANGES TO **SUPERMAN** AND...

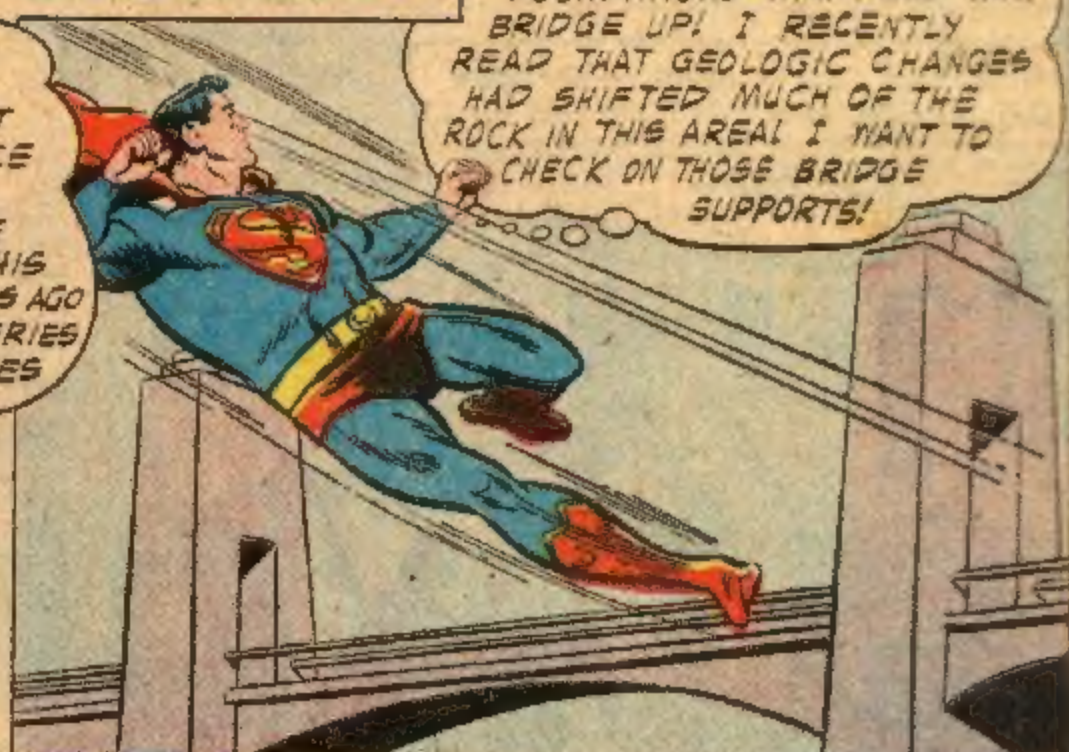
NOT MUCH OF A CHANGE **HERE!** ALL I HAVE TO DO IS REMOVE MY GLASSES-- AND MY OWN COSTUME IS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE'S-- SO I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!



... I HAD TO REBUILD THE FOUNDATIONS THAT HOLD THAT BRIDGE UP! I RECENTLY READ THAT GEOLOGIC CHANGES HAD SHIFTED MUCH OF THE ROCK IN THIS AREA! I WANT TO CHECK ON THOSE BRIDGE SUPPORTS!



I'LL ATTEND TO THE CHORE THAT FIRST BROUGHT ME HERE-- SINCE I STILL CAN'T UNRAVEL THE PUZZLES OF THIS LAND! MANY YEARS AGO THERE WAS A SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES HERE, AND...



THE MAN OF STEEL DIVES INTO THE EARTH, AND...

IT'S LUCKY I **DID** COME HERE! THAT ROCK **WAS** SHIFTING! I'LL FORCE IT BACK INTO PLACE, AND THE BRIDGE WILL BE SAFE FOR YEARS!



LATER, HIS CHORE COMPLETED, **SUPERMAN** RETURNS TO TOWN, WHERE...

AT LAST! A **YELLOW "S"** IN A **YELLOW SHIELD**. THEN HE MUST BE THE **REAL SUPERMAN!** QUICK-- INFORM ALL OTHER AGENTS BY SECRET RADIO-- AND PUT TORM'S PLAN INTO MOTION!

SOON, UNAWARE THAT HE IS THE CENTER OF A CAREFULLY ORGANIZED PLOT, SUPERMAN IS CONFRONTED WITH A SIMPLE REQUEST...

OH, DEAR! MY SICK BROTHER'S GIFT. SIR, WOULD YOU PICK UP THOSE MARBLES FOR ME, PLEASE?

CERTAINLY!

BEWARE, SUPERMAN! MARBLE GLASS IS A PERFECT MATERIAL TO HOLD FINGERPRINTS!

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL HAS GONE ON HIS WAY...

GOOD WORK, AGENT 58-L. I'LL SEE THAT TORM GETS THIS BAG OF MARBLES RIGHT AWAY!

HERE YOU ARE.

THANK YOU! YOU--YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO ME!

SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

GREETINGS FROM TORM, **SUPERMAN!** HE COMMANDS YOU TO APPEAR AT HIS PALACE AT ONCE!

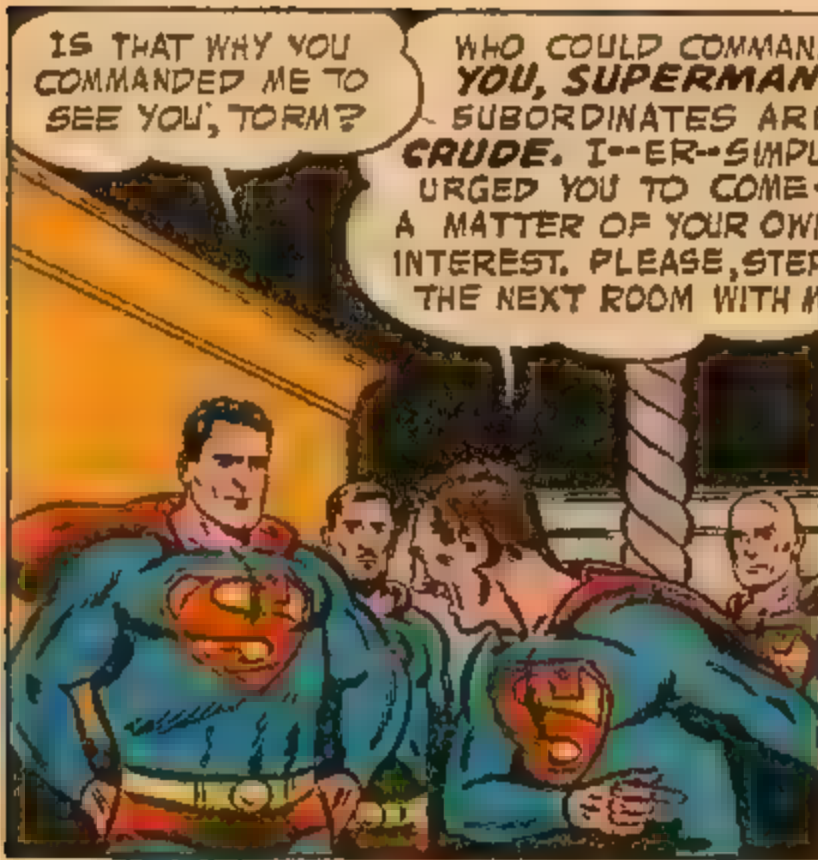
H-HOW DOES HE KNOW I'M **SUPERMAN** WITH SO MANY OTHERS IN COSTUME AROUND ME?

SOON, THE STARTLED SUPERMAN DISCOVERS THE ANSWER!

INTERESTING EXHIBIT, EH, **SUPERMAN**? NOTICE THE CLEVER LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOTH CAPES?

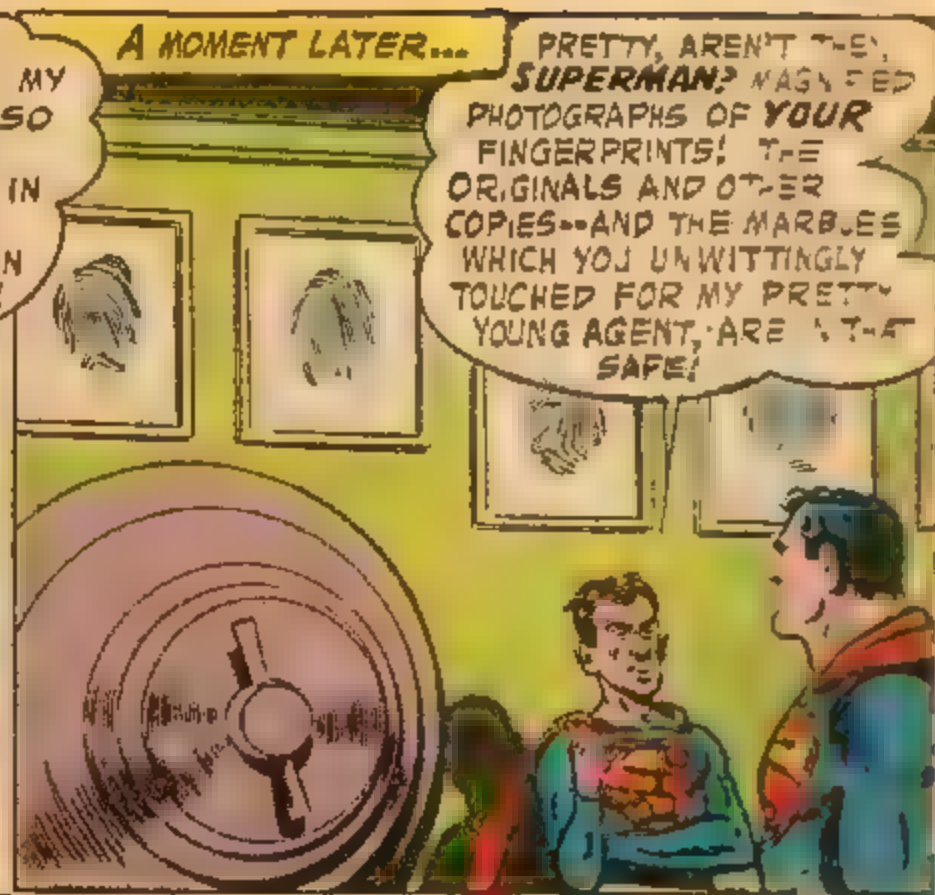
OF COURSE! **THAT'S** WHAT ENABLED YOU TO KNOW ME IN THE MIDST OF A MILLION OTHER **SUPERMEN**! I--I COULD BE SPIED ON WITHOUT KNOWING IT!





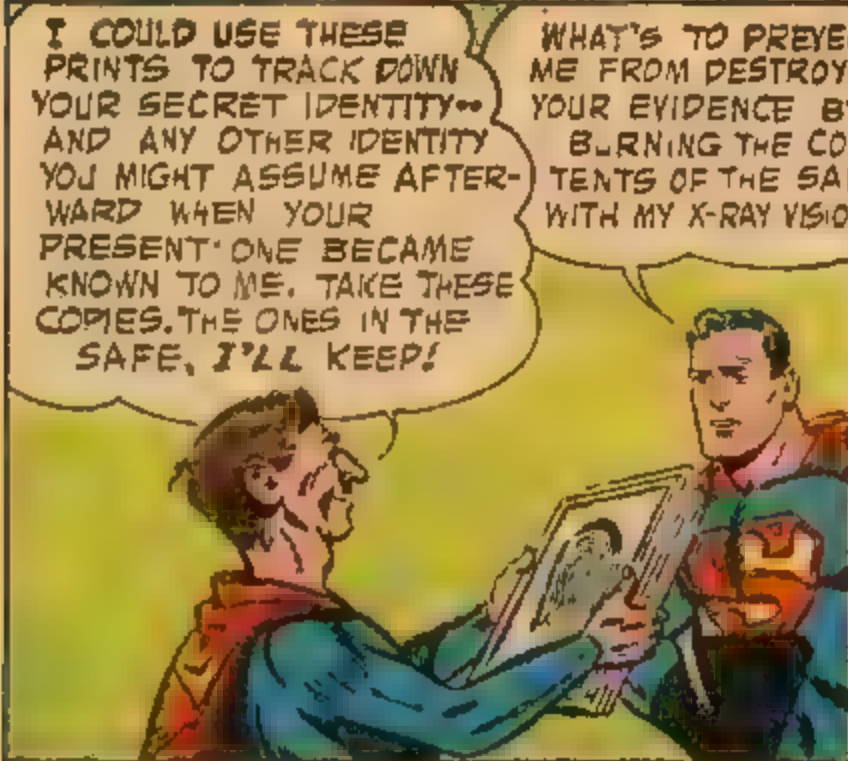
IS THAT WHY YOU COMMANDED ME TO SEE YOU, TORM?

WHO COULD COMMAND **YOU, SUPERMAN?** MY SUBORDINATES ARE SO **CRUDE**. I--ER--SIMPLY URGED YOU TO COME-- IN A MATTER OF YOUR OWN INTEREST. PLEASE, STEP IN THE NEXT ROOM WITH ME!



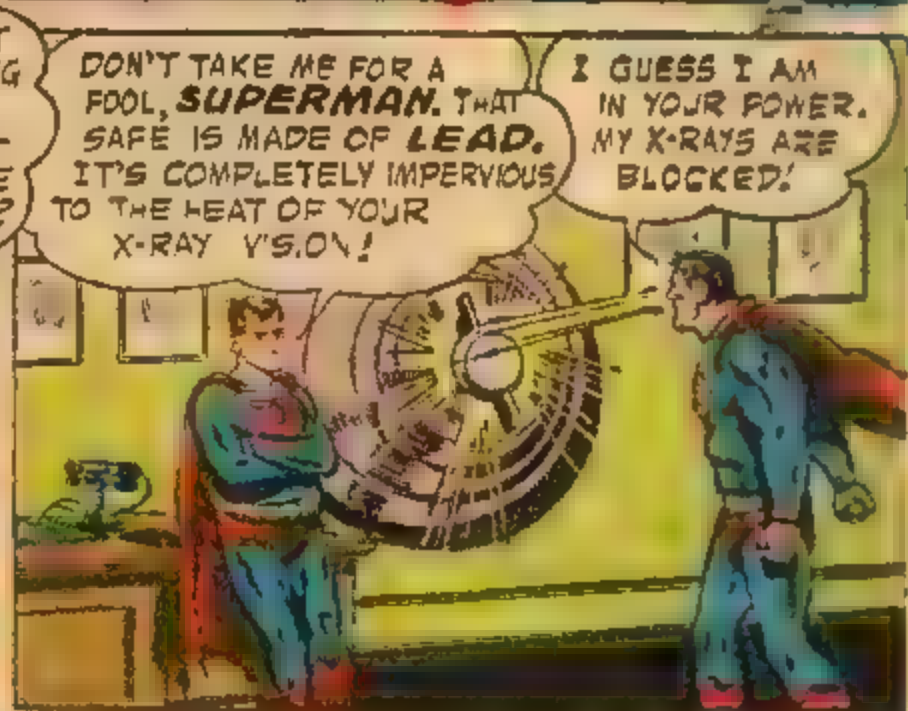
A MOMENT LATER...

PRETTY, AREN'T THEY, **SUPERMAN?** MAGNIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF **YOUR** FINGERPRINTS! THE ORIGINALS AND OTHER COPIES--AND THE MARBLES WHICH YOU UNWITTINGLY TOUCHED FOR MY PRETTY YOUNG AGENT, ARE **SAFE!**



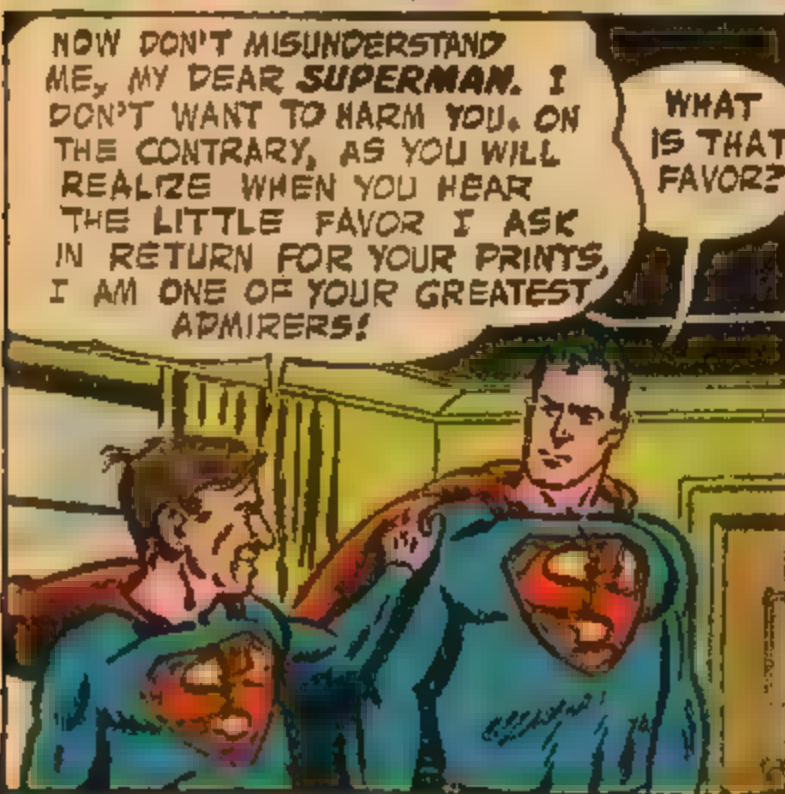
I COULD USE THESE PRINTS TO TRACK DOWN YOUR SECRET IDENTITY-- AND ANY OTHER IDENTITY YOU MIGHT ASSUME AFTERWARD WHEN YOUR PRESENT ONE BECAME KNOWN TO ME. TAKE THESE COPIES. THE ONES IN THE SAFE, I'LL KEEP!

WHAT'S TO PREVENT ME FROM DESTROYING YOUR EVIDENCE BY BURNING THE CONTENTS OF THE SAFE WITH MY X-RAY VISION?



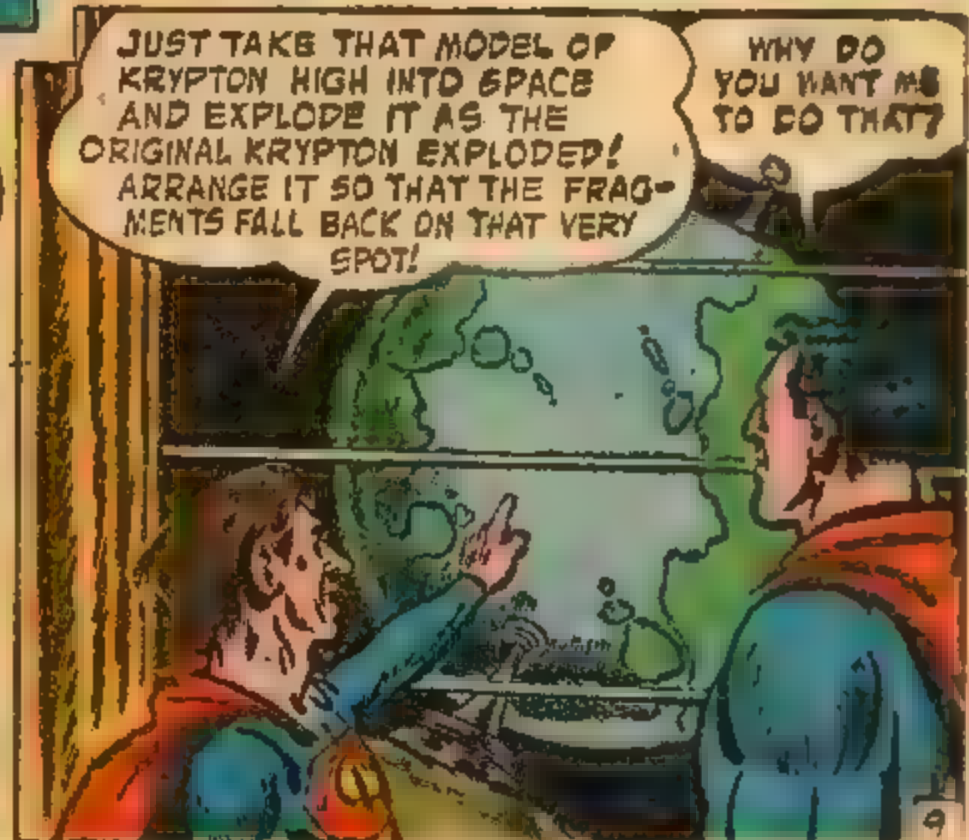
DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL, **SUPERMAN**. THAT SAFE IS MADE OF **LEAD**. IT'S COMPLETELY IMPERVIOUS TO THE HEAT OF YOUR X-RAY VISION!

I GUESS I AM IN YOUR POWER. MY X-RAYS ARE BLOCKED!



NOW DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME, MY DEAR **SUPERMAN**. I DON'T WANT TO HARM YOU. ON THE CONTRARY, AS YOU WILL REALIZE WHEN YOU HEAR THE LITTLE FAVOR I ASK IN RETURN FOR YOUR PRINTS, I AM ONE OF YOUR GREATEST ADMIRERS!

WHAT IS THAT FAVOR?



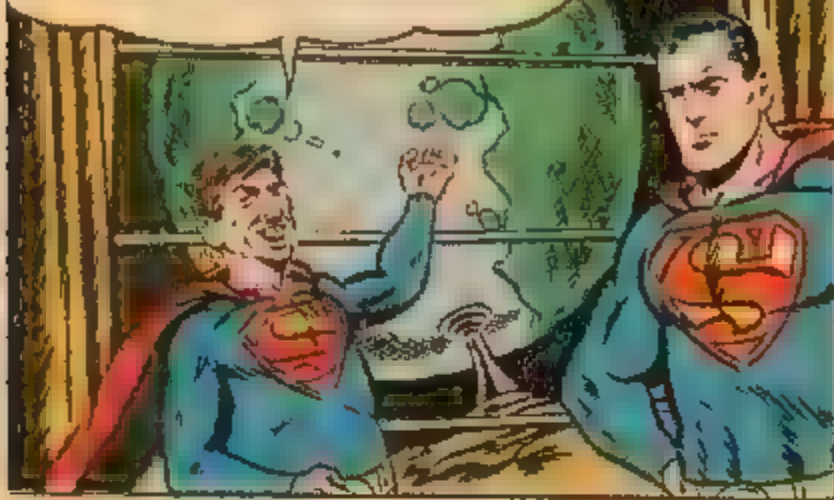
JUST TAKE THAT MODEL OF KRYPTON HIGH INTO SPACE AND EXPLODE IT AS THE ORIGINAL KRYPTON EXPLODED! ARRANGE IT SO THAT THE FRAGMENTS FALL BACK ON THAT VERY SPOT!

WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT?

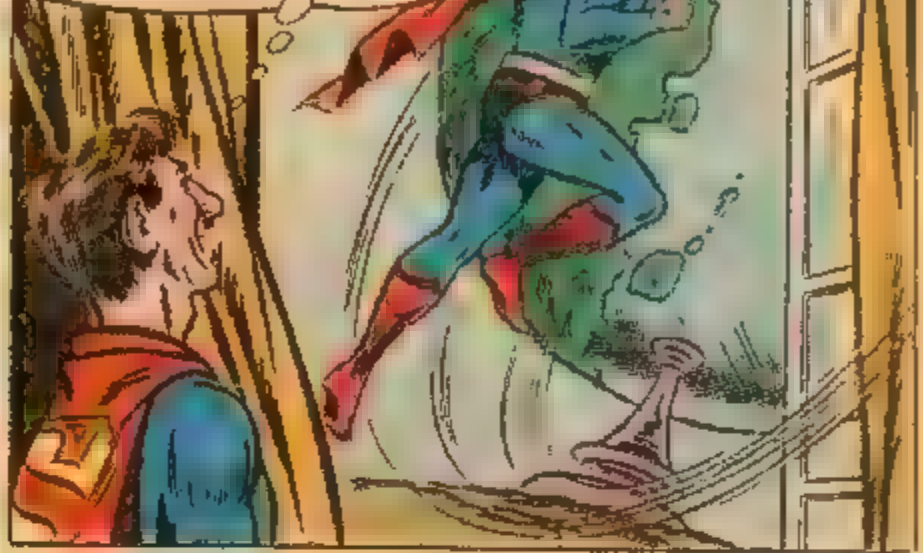


I ADMIRE YOU SO MUCH, I WANT TO OWN THE MOST UNUSUAL **SUPERMAN** SOUVENIRS IN THE WORLD-- FRAGMENTS OF AN ARTIFICIAL KRYPTON-- EXPLODED IN SPACE AS THE REAL KRYPTON WAS!

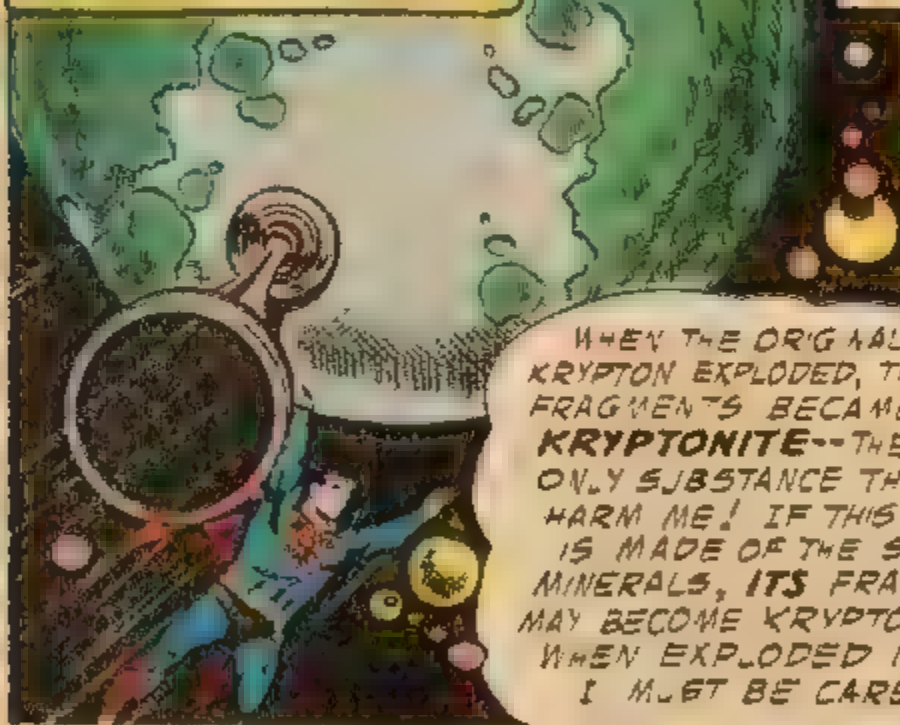
HMM... IF I WANT THOSE PRINTS BACK, I HAVE NO CHOICE!



HA, HA! IF **SUPERMAN** ONLY KNEW MY REAL REASON-- IF HE ONLY KNEW THAT WHAT HE IS DOING NOW WILL MAKE ME ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THE WORLD!



SUPERMAN DOESN'T KNOW, BUT HE HAS SUSPICIONS!



WHEN THE ORIGINAL KRYPTON EXPLODED, THE FRAGMENTS BECAME **KRYPTONITE**--THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN HARM ME! IF THIS MODEL IS MADE OF THE SAME MINERALS, ITS FRAGMENTS MAY BECOME KRYPTONITE WHEN EXPLODED IN SPACE! I MUST BE CAREFUL!

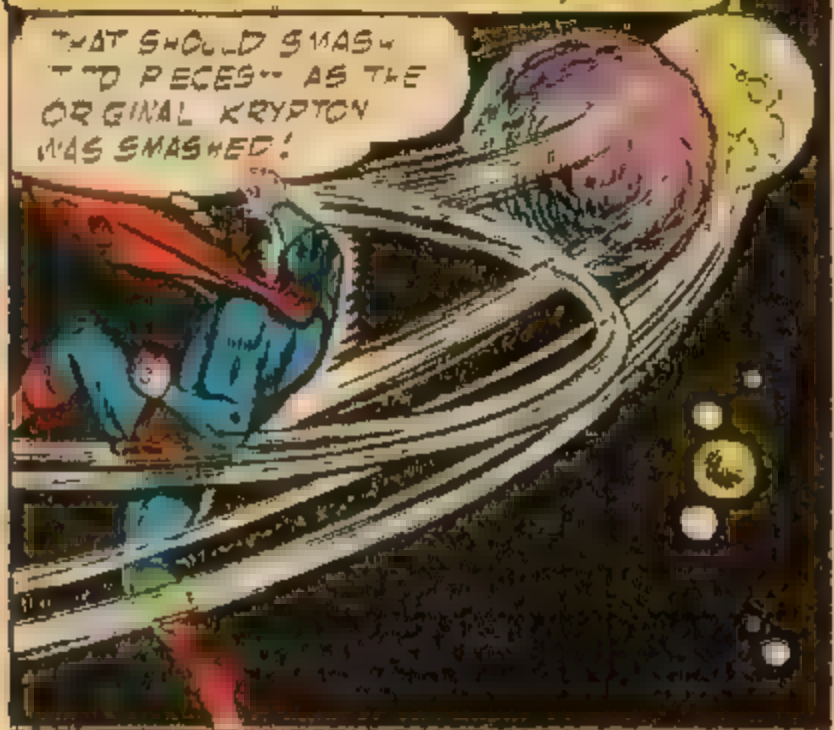
A LITTLE LATER, HIGH IN SPACE,

I'VE DROPPED IT SO THAT ITS FRAGMENTS WHEN EXPLODED WILL FALL WHERE TORM ORDERED! HOWEVER, IN CASE THE FRAGMENTS DO TURN TO KRYPTONITE, I WANT TO BE FAR AWAY! THAT HUGE METEORITE SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



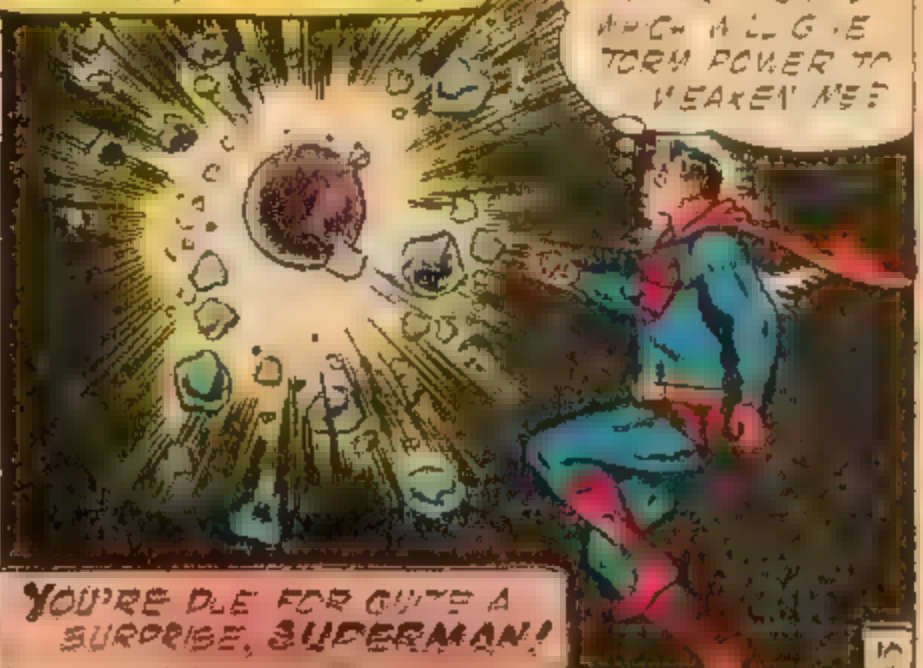
A MOMENT AFTERWARD, SUPERMAN RETRIEVES THE METEORITE, AND...

THAT SHOULD SMASH TO PECS-- AS THE ORIGINAL KRYPTON WAS SMASHED!



SECONDS LATER... A SHATTERING IMPACT, AND THEN...

HOW WHAT? IS IT KRYPTONITE-- WHICH WILL GIVE TORM POWER TO WEAKEN ME?

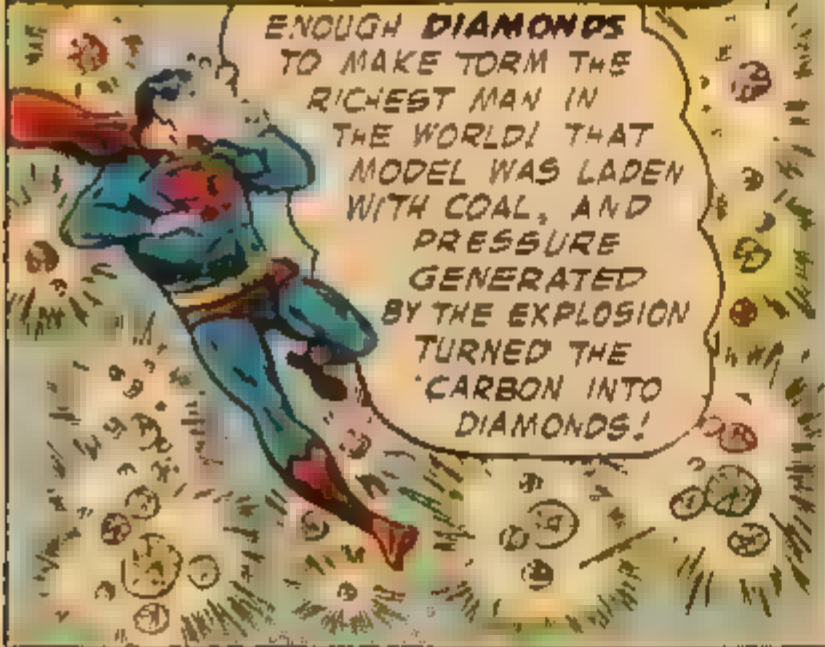


YOU'RE DEAD FOR QUITE A SURPRISE, SUPERMAN!



SECONDS LATER, AN 'CREPULOUS SUPERMAN' WATCHES A GLITTERING CASCADE OF FRAGMENTS PLUMMET EARTHWARD...

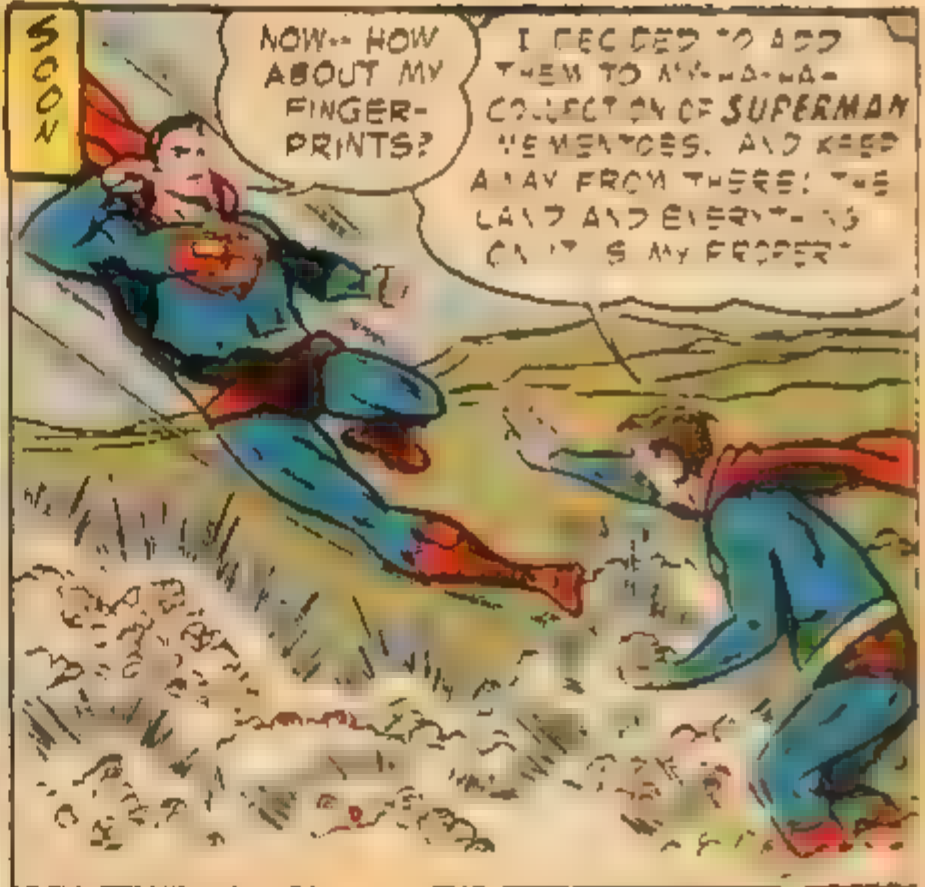
ENOUGH DIAMONDS TO MAKE TORM THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD! THAT MODEL WAS LADEN WITH COAL, AND PRESSURE GENERATED BY THE EXPLOSION TURNED THE 'CARBON INTO DIAMONDS!



SOON

NOW-- HOW ABOUT MY FINGER-PRINTS?

I DECIDED TO ADD THEM TO MY--A--A--A-- COLLECTION OF SUPERMAN MEMORABILIA. AND KEEP AWAY FROM THERE! THE LAND AND EVERYTHING ON IT IS MY PROPERTY!



A CLEVER TRICK-- BUT I CAN PLAY TRICKS, TOO! I CAN GO BEYOND THE THREE-MILE LIMIT, WHERE THE LAND BELONGS TO NO ONE, AND...

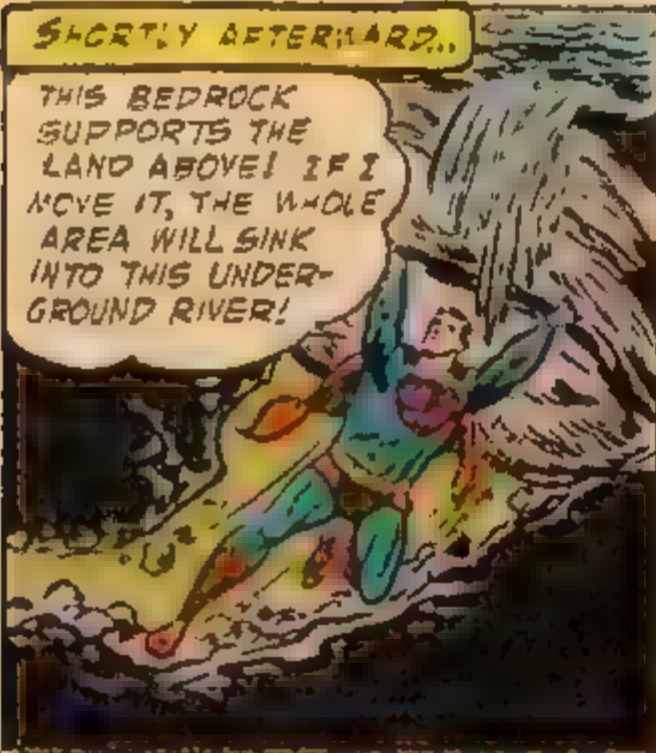


...I'LL DO IT, THEN! TRANSFORMING MYSELF TO A SUPER-HERO, I CAN FACE ANY ADVERSITY THAT MIGHT BE ENVOYED!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

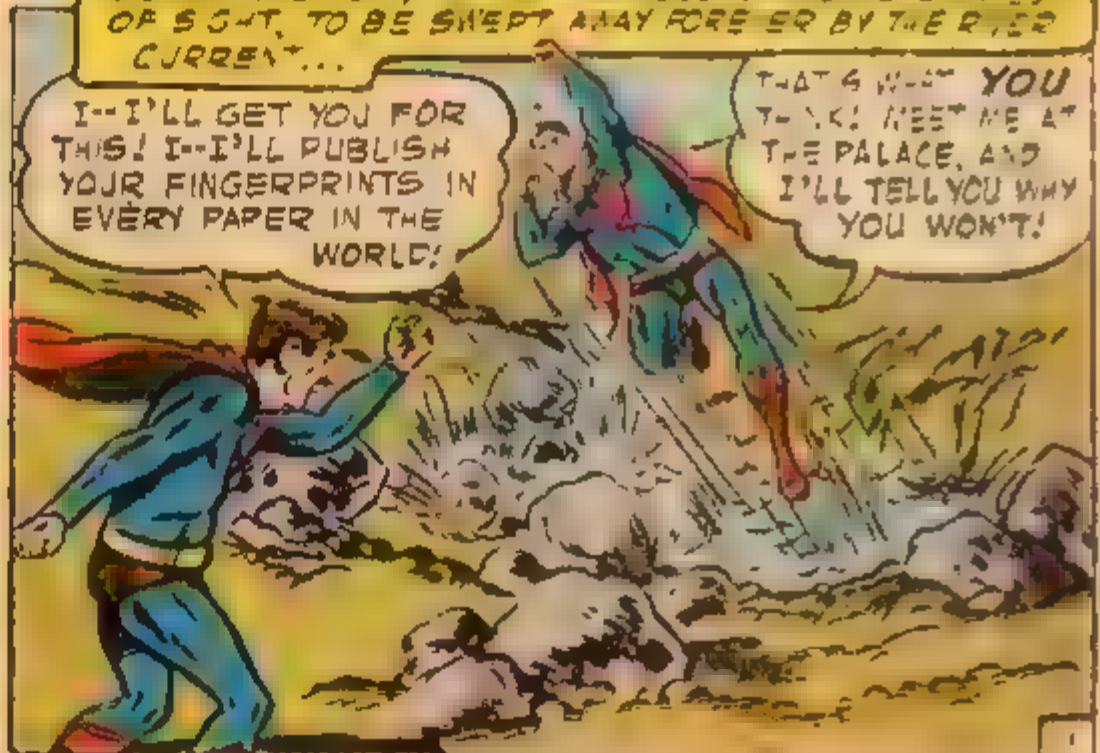
THIS BEDROCK SUPPORTS THE LAND ABOVE! IF I MOVE IT, THE WHOLE AREA WILL SINK INTO THIS UNDERGROUND RIVER!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE PRECIOUS DIAMONDS SINK OUT OF SIGHT, TO BE SWEEP AWAY FOREVER BY THE RIVER CURRENT...

I--I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS! I--I'LL PUBLISH YOUR FINGERPRINTS IN EVERY PAPER IN THE WORLD!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! MEET ME AT THE PALACE, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY YOU WON'T!

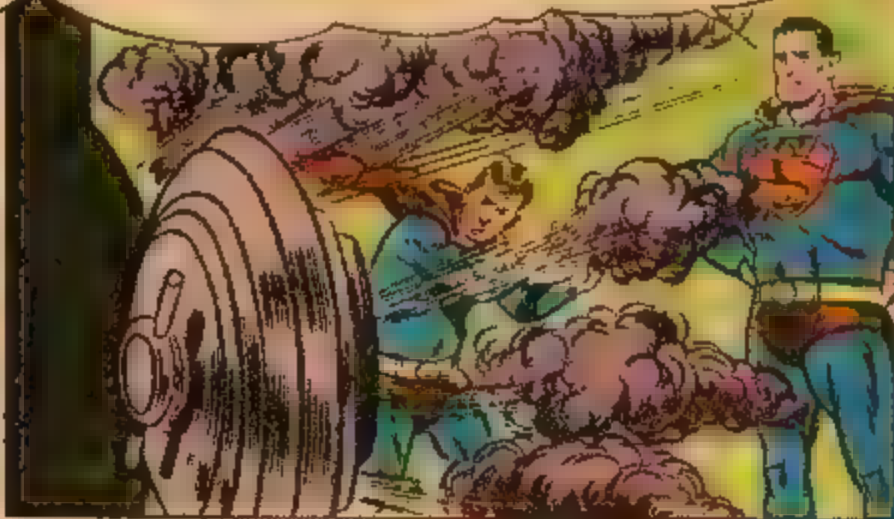
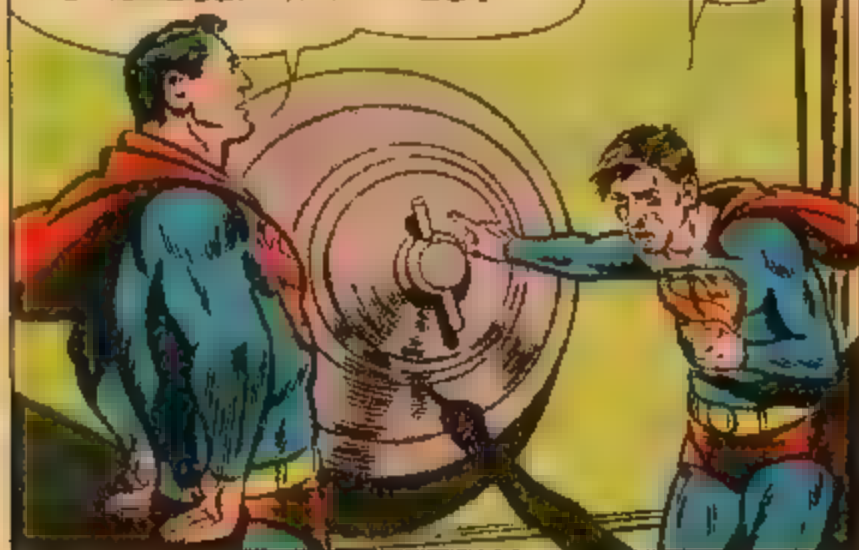


SOON, IN TORM'S PALACE...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I DIDN'T TRANSPORT YOUR SAFE 1,000 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE AND BACK AGAIN IN A FLASH? THEN, THE PRINTS WOULD BE CRUMBLING WITH AGE!

WH-WHAT? YOU'RE BLUFFING. IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. I'LL SEE!

THANKS FOR OPENING THE SAFE, TORM-- SO THAT I CAN BURN ALL THE EVIDENCE INSIDE TO A CRISP WITH THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION! YOU TRICKED ME INTO GIVING YOU A HOLD ON ME-- SO I HAD TO TRICK YOU INTO OPENING YOUR OWN SAFE.



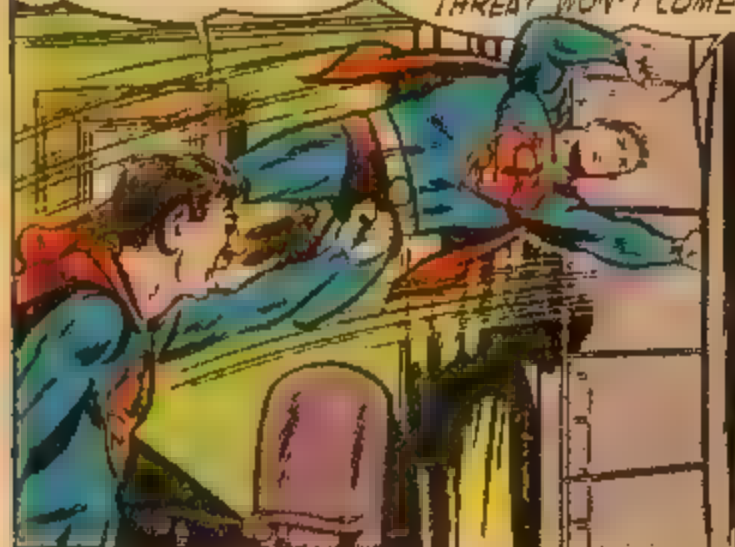
I--I'LL FIX YOU SOMEHOW! I--I'LL BANISH YOU FROM BORGONIA FOREVER!

NOT MUCH OF A PUNISHMENT WHILE YOU'RE THE RULER--BUT SOMEHOW, I SUSPECT EVEN THAT THREAT WON'T COME TRUE!

A LITTLE LATER, THE MAN OF STEEL VISITS GAULT, AND...

TORM HAS FIXED THE VOTING MACHINES! NO MATTER WHOM A PERSON VOTES FOR, THE MACHINE REGISTERS TORM'S NAME! I'M RUNNING AGAINST HIM-- BUT HE THINKS IT'S A JOKE!

HMM... WAIT TILL ELECTION DAY! THE JOKE IS ON HIM!



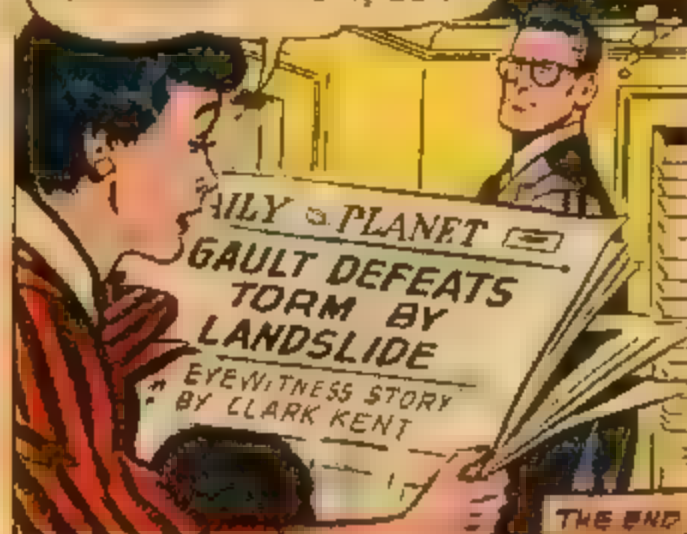
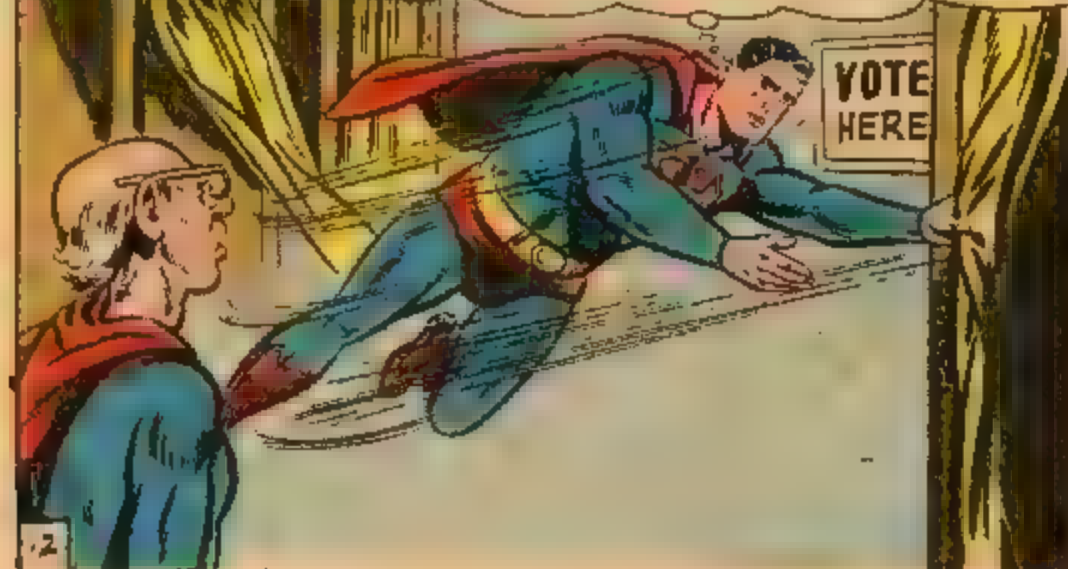
SOME DAYS LATER...

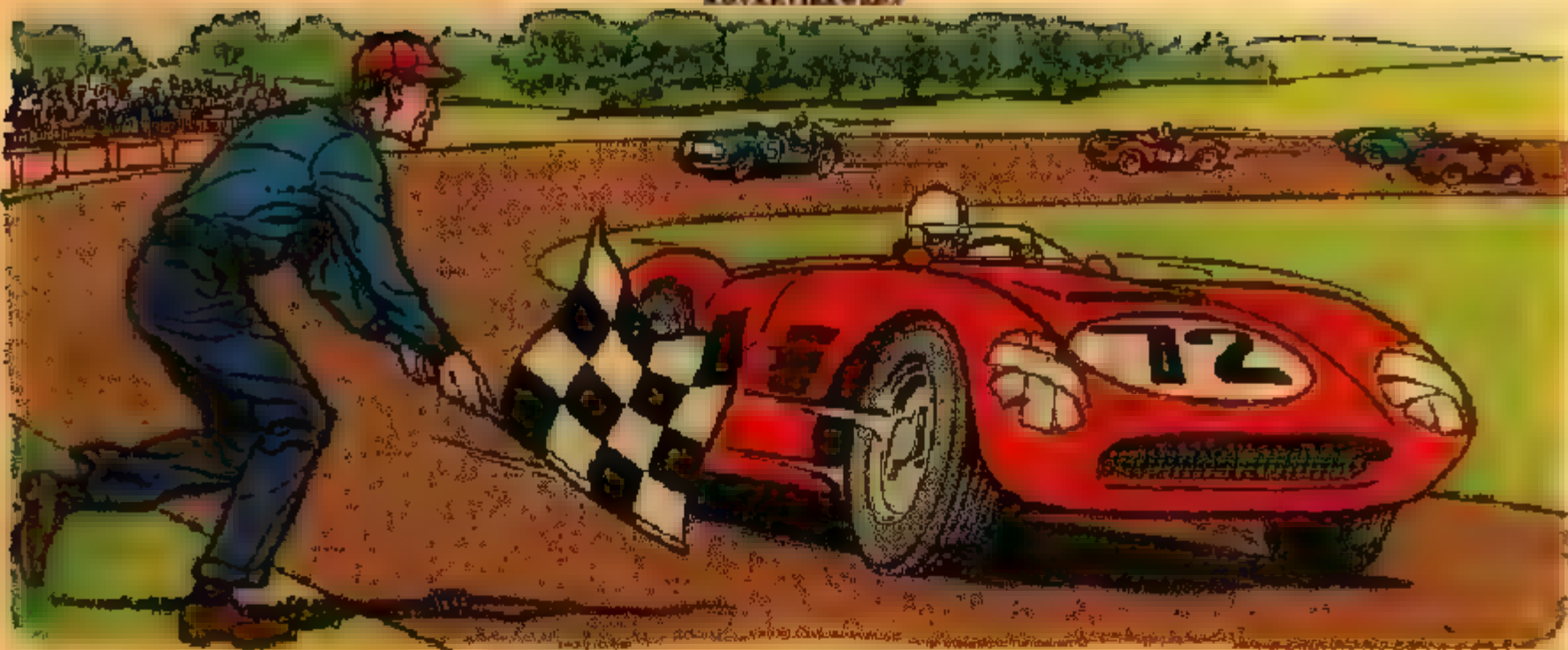
ALL I'M DOING IS ADJUSTING THESE MACHINES SO THAT THEY RECORD THE VOTES ACCURATELY! IF THE PEOPLE WANT TORM, THEY'LL GET HIM-- BUT IF THEY DON'T, THEY'LL GET THE CANDIDATE THEY VOTE FOR.

AND, WHEN SUPERMAN, SECRETLY CLARK KENT, RETURNS TO METROPOLIS...

IMAGINE-- FALLING OUT OF A PLANE INTO A FIRST RATE-SCOOP! YOU SURE ARE LUCKY, CLARK!

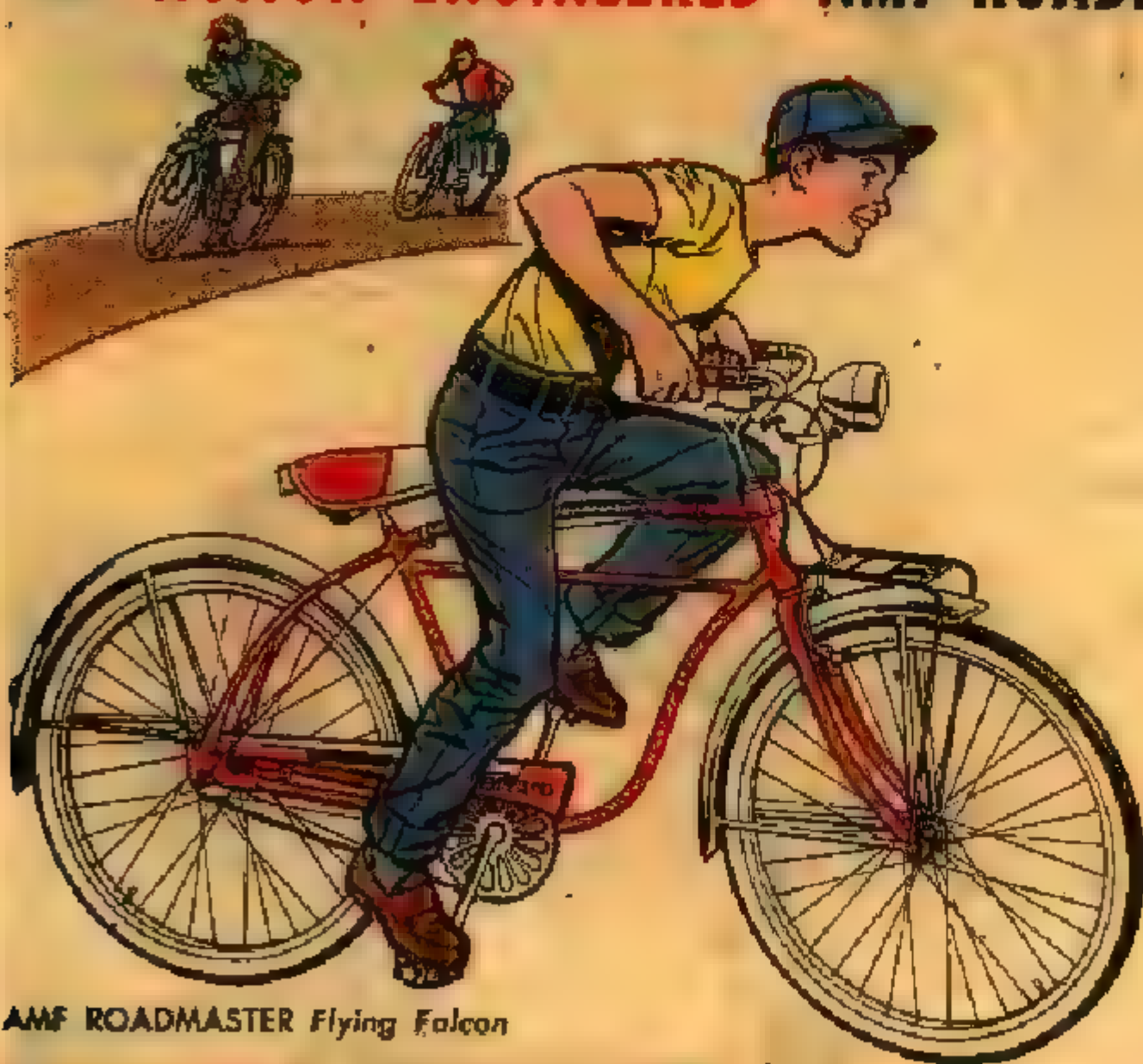
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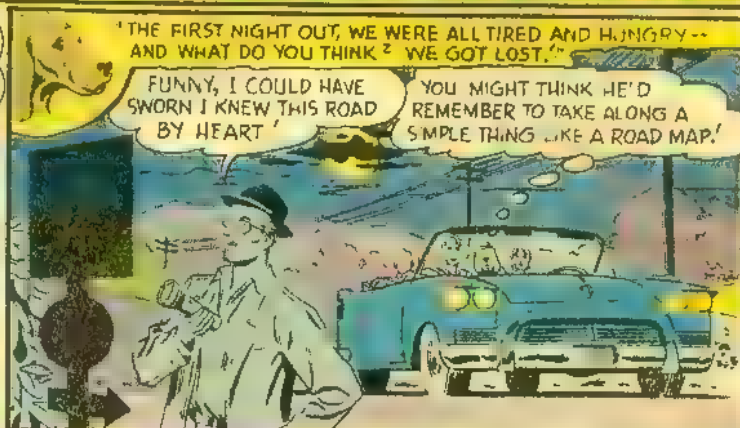
MY NAME IS TERRY AND I LIVE WITH THE GREENS, A VERY NICE FAMILY **NORMALLY**-- BUT BOY, I FOUND OUT WHAT THEY MEAN BY 'A DOG'S LIFE' WHEN WE TOOK A MOTOR TRIP THIS SUMMER!



'THE FIRST NIGHT OUT, WE WERE ALL TIRED AND HUNGRY-- AND WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE GOT LOST.'

FUNNY, I COULD HAVE SWORN I KNEW THIS ROAD BY HEART

YOU MIGHT THINK HE'D REMEMBER TO TAKE ALONG A SIMPLE THING LIKE A ROAD MAP!



'WHEN WE STOPPED FOR A SWIM ONE HOT DAY, EVERYTHING WAS FINE EXCEPT...'

THEY JUST DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO COME IN OUT OF THE SUN, OR USE SOME SUN LOTION! ARE THEY GOING TO REGRET IT!



'THEN THERE WAS THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY WE WERE SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT...'

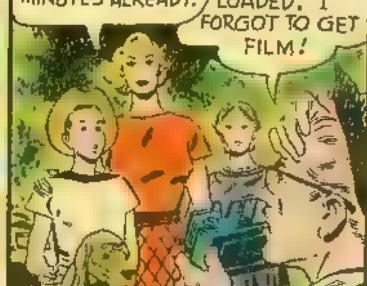
HEY! HE'S GOING SO FAST I CAN'T SEE A THING!



'AND WHEN WE FINALLY STOPPED AT A NICE SPOT FOR A PICNIC LUNCH...'

HURRY UP, DAD! YOU'VE POSED US HERE FOR FIVE MINUTES ALREADY.

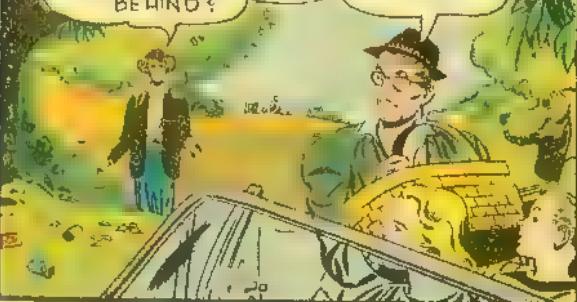
BUT--BUT I JUST REALIZED THE CAMERA ISN'T LOADED! I FORGOT TO GET FILM!



'I WAS PRETTY DISGUSTED, BUT WHEN WE STARTED TO LEAVE THE PICNIC GROUNDS LATER, I WAS DOWNRIGHT ASHAMED.'

SAY, HOW ABOUT CLEANING UP THAT MESS YOU LEFT BEHIND?

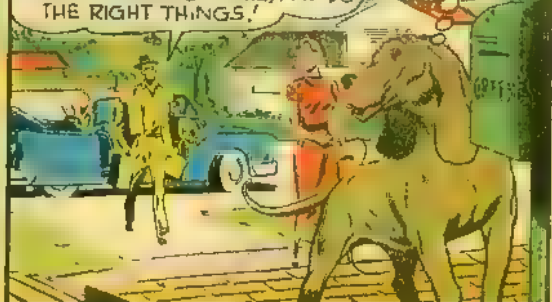
HUH? OH, I'M SORRY-- YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT! WE WILL!

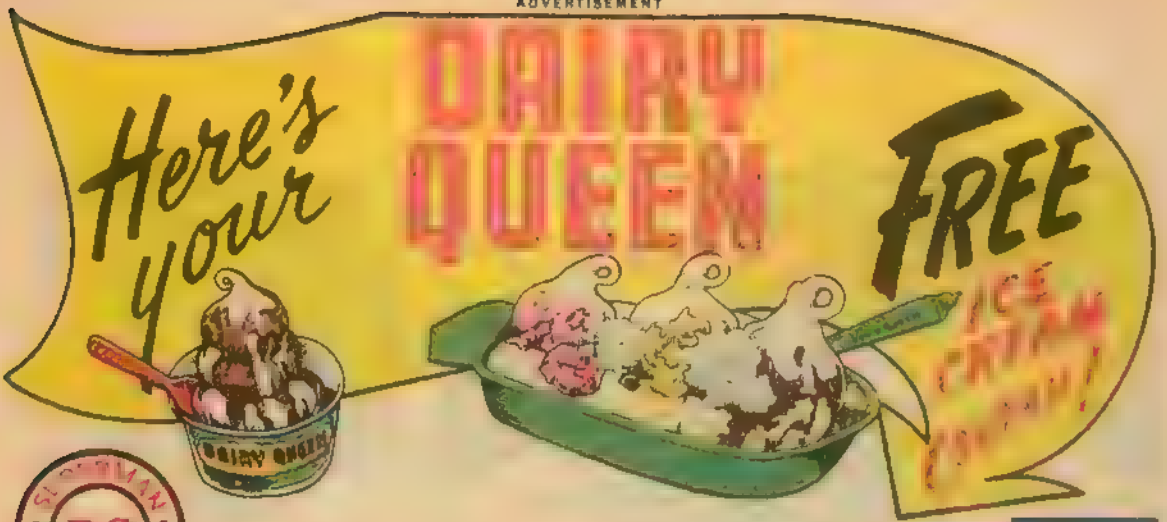


'WELL, WE FINALLY GOT HOME AGAIN, AND WAS I GLAD TO HEAR MR. GREEN'S FIRST REMARK...'

NEXT TIME WE TAKE A TRIP, WE'RE GOING TO PREPARE FOR IT AHEAD OF TIME, AND DO THE RIGHT THINGS!

YIP, YIP, HOORAY!





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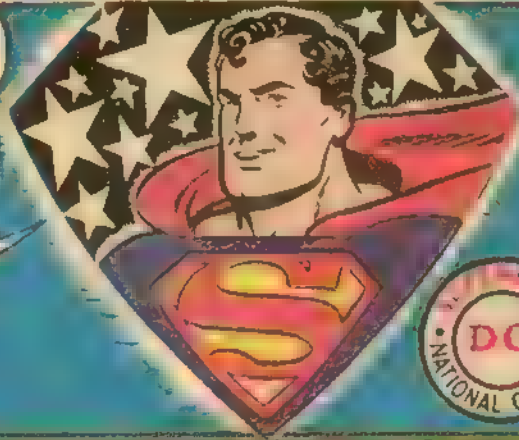
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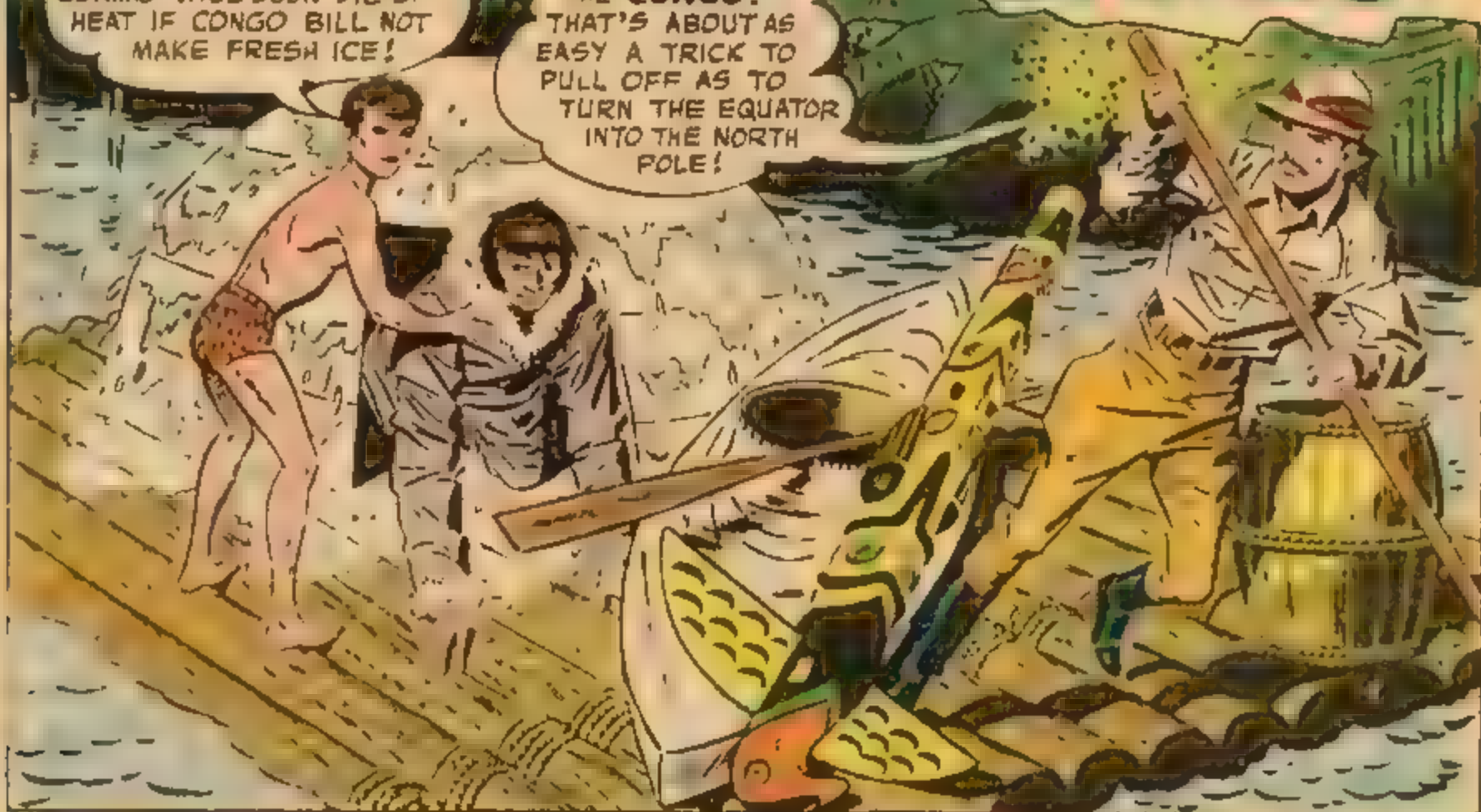
with
JANU
The
Jungle
Boy

NIGHT IS DAY, COLD IS HOT, NORTH IS SOUTH! EVERYTHING IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT IT SHOULD BE AS CONGO BILL ENDEAVORS TO TURN THE TORRID CONGO INTO THE ARCTIC ZONE FOR...

THE JUNGLE ESKIMO

CONGO BILL!
ESKIMO IGLOO **MELTS!**
ESKIMO WILL SOON DIE OF
HEAT IF CONGO BILL NOT
MAKE FRESH ICE!

MAKE ICE . IN
THE **CONGO?**
THAT'S ABOUT AS
EASY A TRICK TO
PULL OFF AS TO
TURN THE EQUATOR
INTO THE NORTH
POLE!

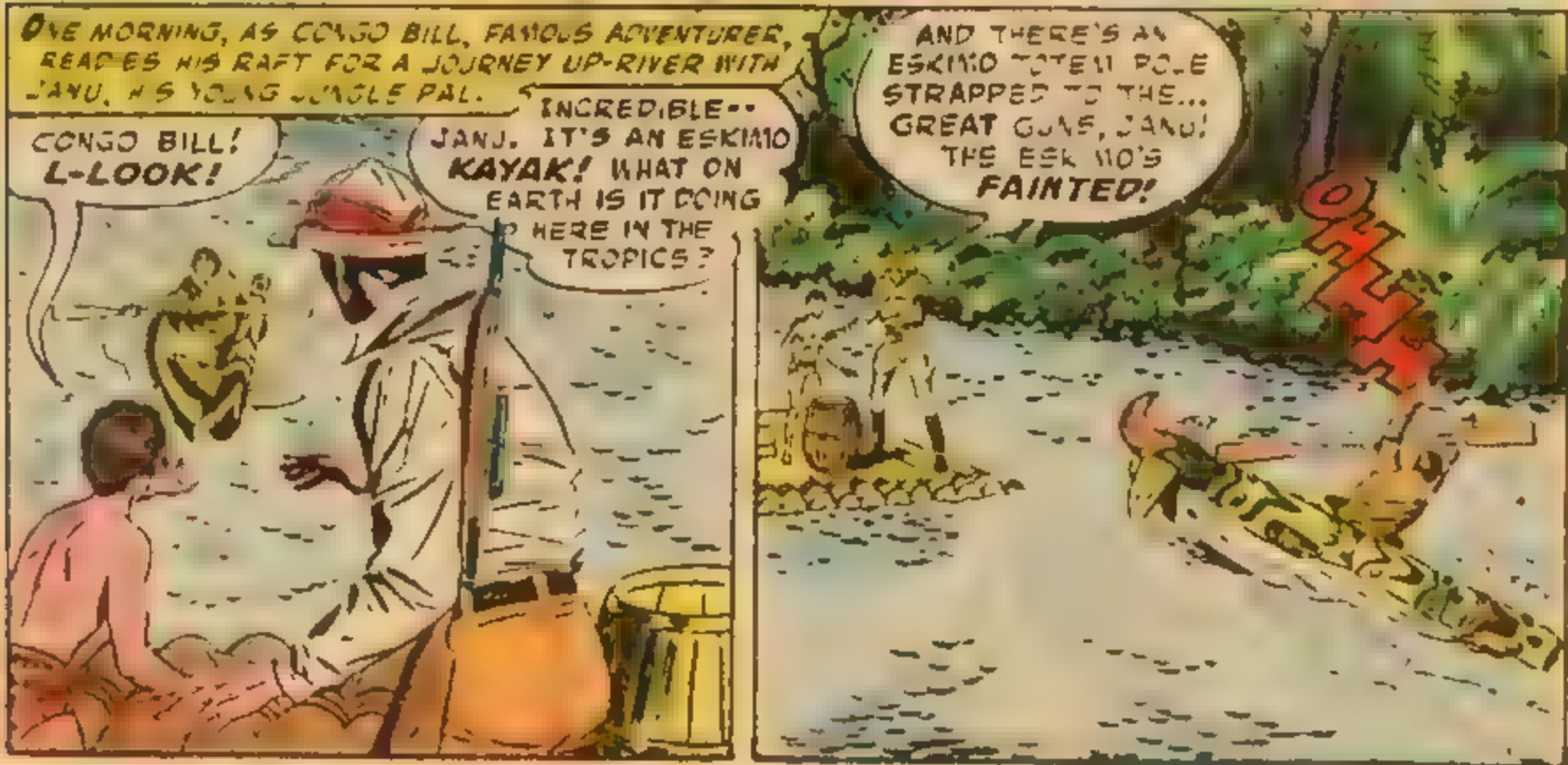


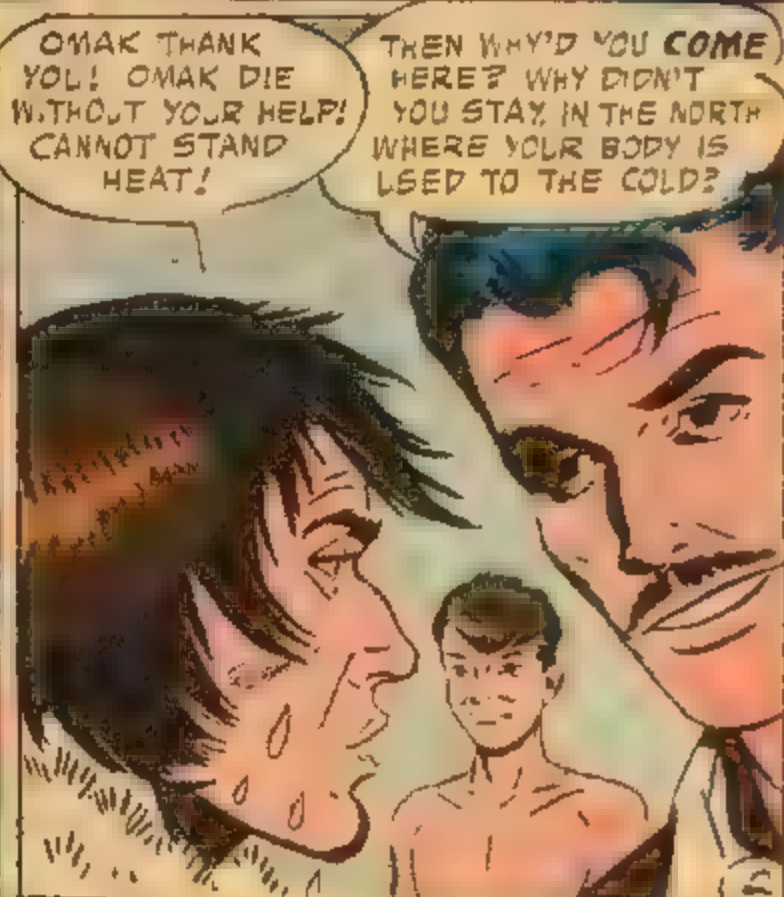
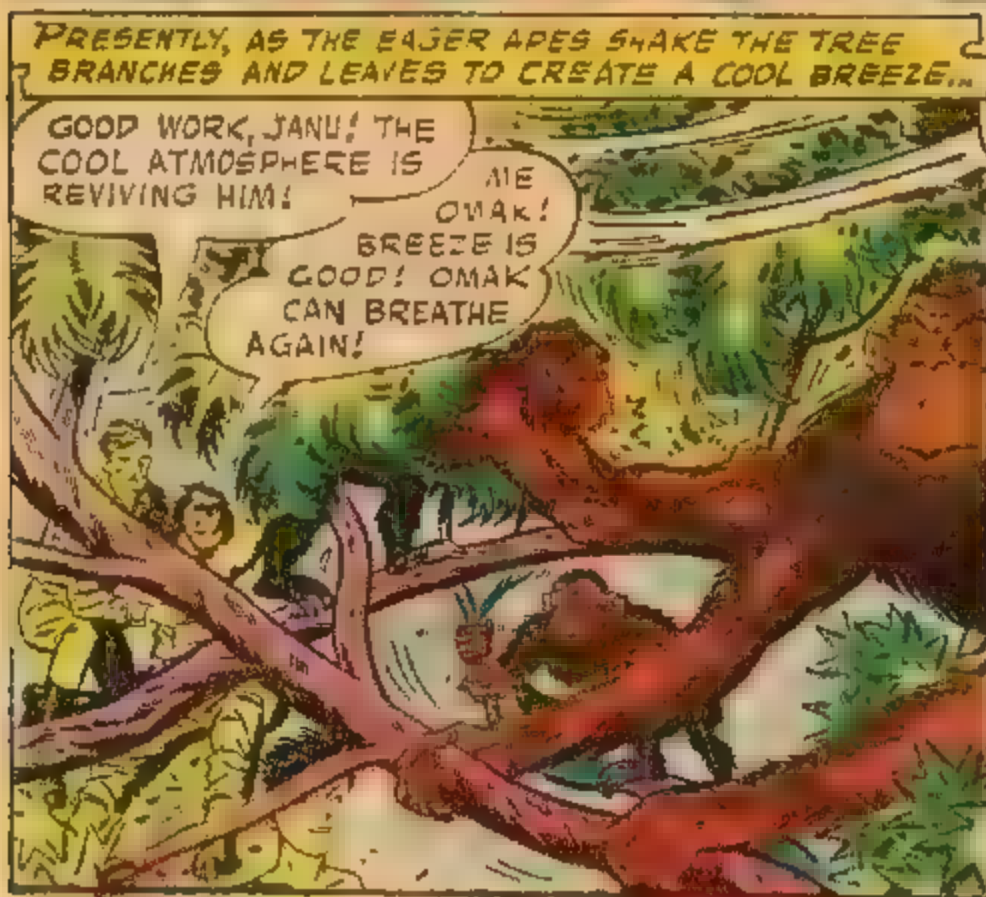
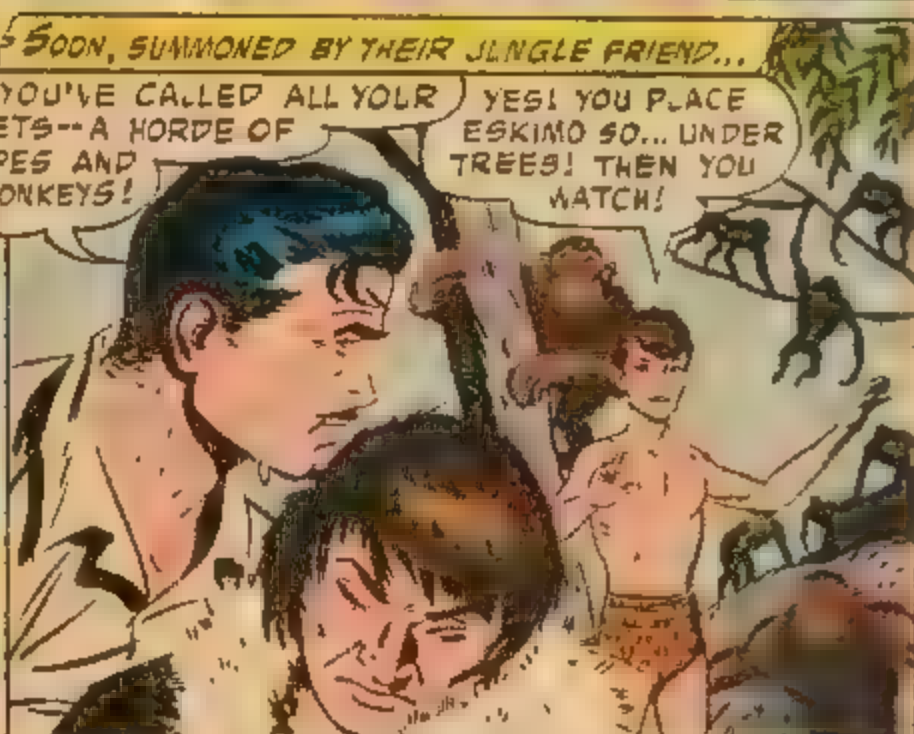
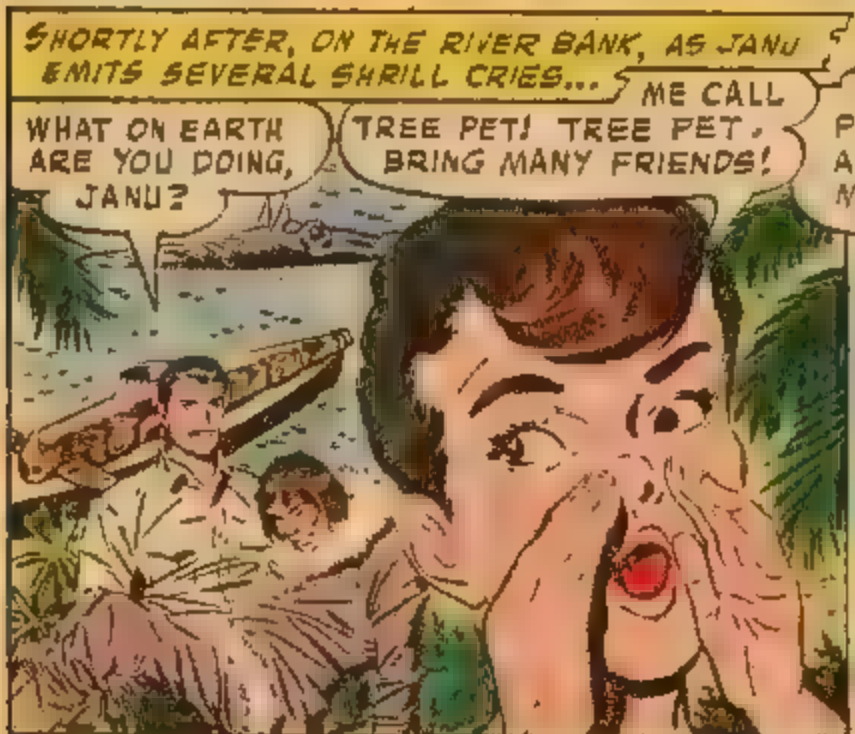
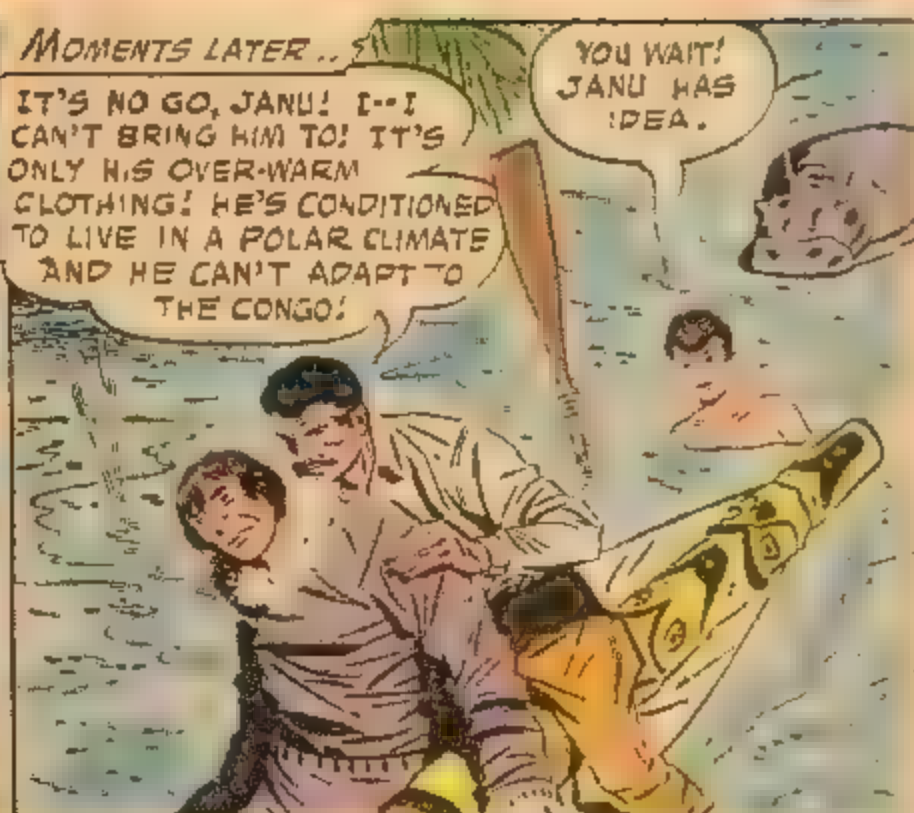
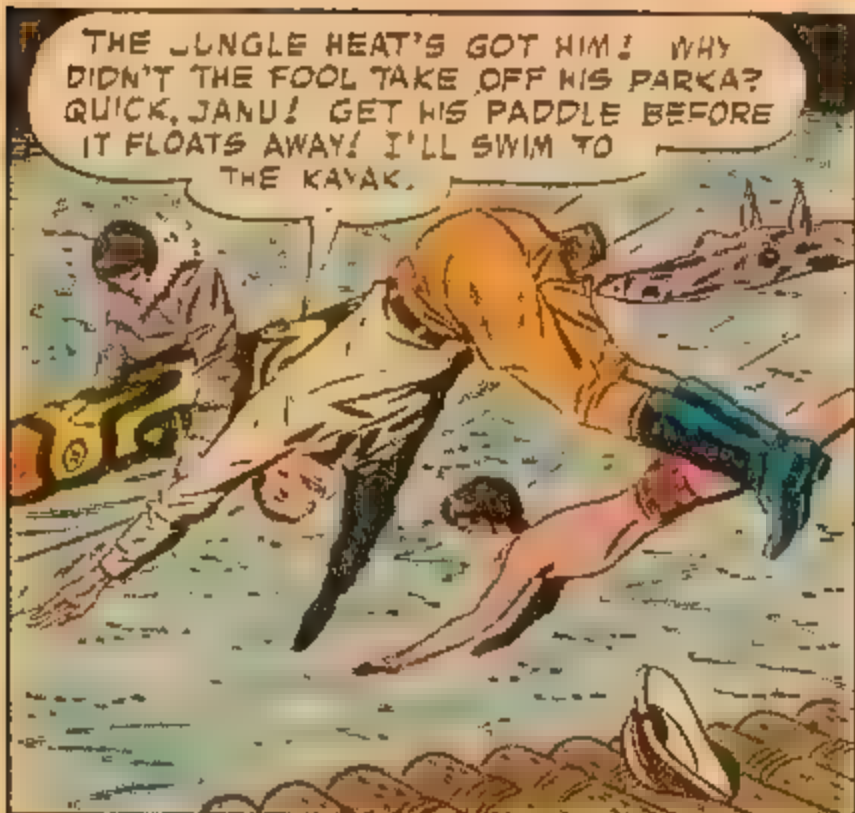
ONE MORNING, AS CONGO BILL, FAMOUS ADVENTURER,
READYES HIS RAFT FOR A JOURNEY UP-RIVER WITH
JANU, HIS YOUNG JUNGLE PAL.

CONGO BILL!
L-LOOK!

INCREDIBLE--
JANU, IT'S AN **ESKIMO
KAYAK!** WHAT ON
EARTH IS IT DOING
HERE IN THE
TROPICS?

AND THERE'S AN
ESKIMO TOTEM POLE
STRAPPED TO THE...
GREAT GUNS, JANU!
THE **ESKIMO'S
FAINTED!**







OLD CHIEF RULE TRIBE FOR FORTY YEARS! THEN HE DIED! OMAK ELECTED NEW CHIEF! BUT OMAK MUST FIRST PASS TESTS!

TO BECOME CHIEF, OMAK MUST JOURNEY TO NEAREST LIVE VOLCANO AND THROW TOTEM POLE INTO VOLCANO HEART!



LEGEND SAY THAT HE WHO SURVIVES TERRIBLE HEAT WILL MAKE GOOD ESK MO CHIEF! OMAK TRAVEL FOR MANY MOONS.



WHEN OMAK REACH JUNGLE, HEAT MAKE OMAK VERY SICK! OMAK WILL DIE UNLESS HEAT GO AWAY!

SORRY, OMAK! IT GETS WORSE AS YOU GET DEEPER INTO THE INTERIOR! AND THE NEAREST LIVE VOLCANO IS JAKITI!

THE JAKITI VOLCANO LIES IN THE HOTTEST REGION OF THE JUNGLE! IT WOULD TAKE YOU YEARS TO ACCUSTOM YOURSELF TO THE HEAT!

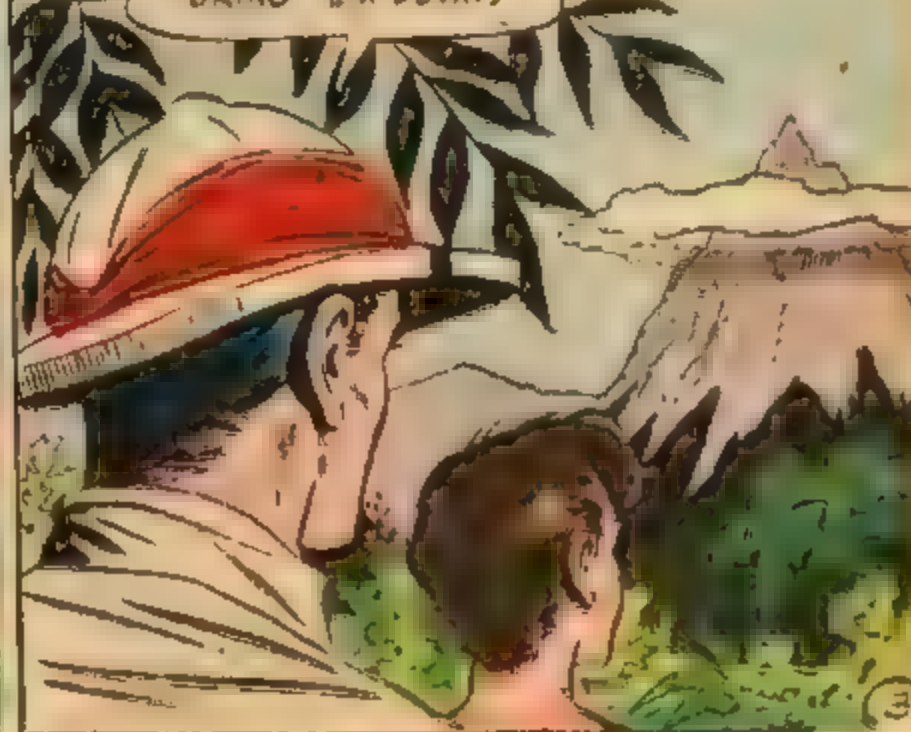
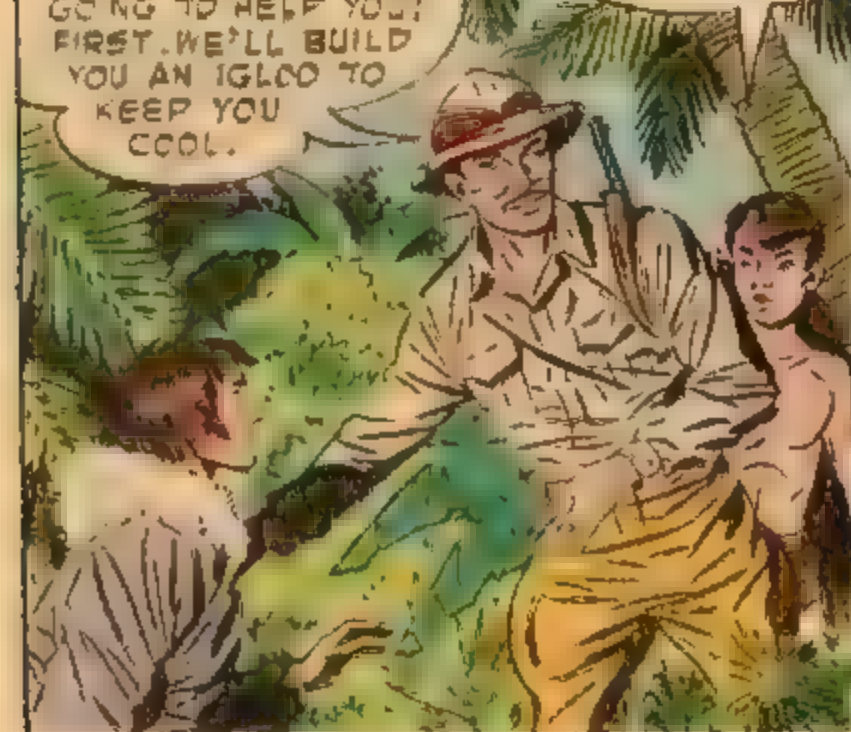
THEN OMAK WILL NEVER LIVE TO BECOME ESK MO CHIEF!



YOU'RE A BRAVE MAN, OMAK! YOU DESERVE SUCCESS! WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU! FIRST, WE'LL BUILD YOU AN IGLOO TO KEEP YOU COOL.

A-AN IGLOO? IN THE CONGO?

YES, JANJ! I'M GOING TO HEW ICE BLOCKS OUT OF MOUNT MOGOLU! AND YOUR ANIMAL PETS ARE GOING TO BRING 'EM DOWN!





HOURS LATER, ON THE SNOW-CAPPED HEIGHTS OF MOUNT MOGOLU...

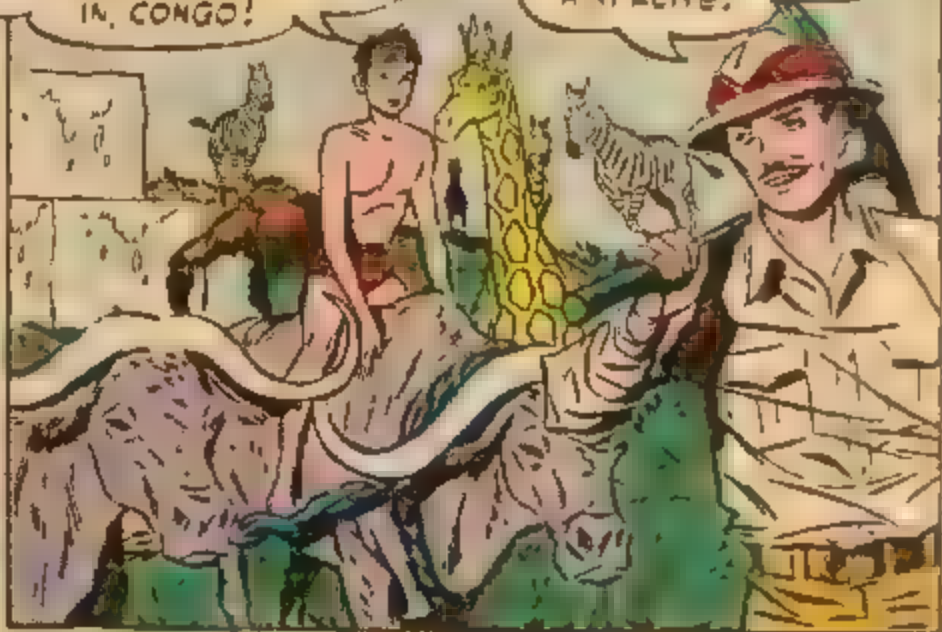


WHERE DO WE BUILD IGLOO, CONGO BILL?

ON OUR RAFT! WE'LL TAKE OMAK INTO JAKITI-LAND OURSELVES! A FEW MORE ICE BLOCKS AND WE'LL BE ALL SET!

SHORTLY AFTER...

W-WHEW! I NEVER THINK I SEE **ESKIMO IGLOO** IN CONGO!



NEITHER DO I, JANU! BUT NOT THAT OMAK'S HERE, IT'S **OUR** JOB TO KEEP HIM ALIVE!

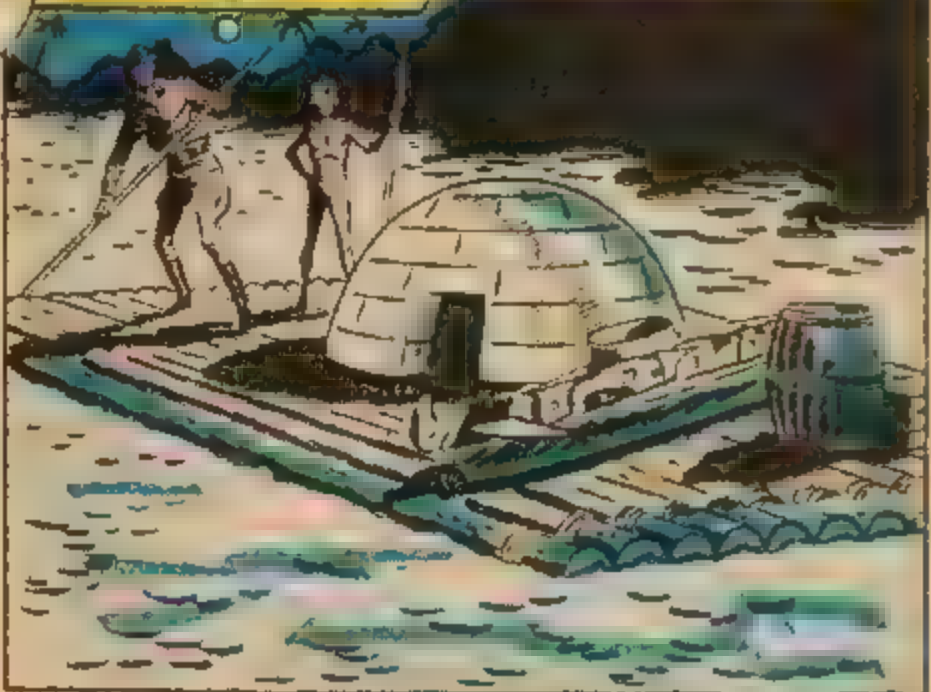
JUST BEFORE SUNSET...

THIS IGLOO FINE! ALMOST LIKE OMAK'S IGLOO BACK HOME.



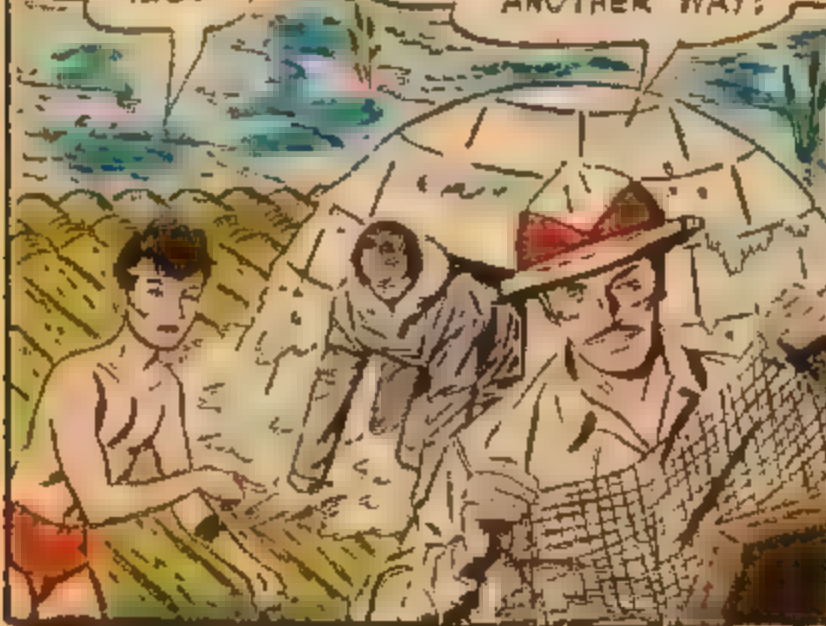
BUT THIS ONE WON'T LAST AS LONG, OMAK! WE'LL START FOR JAKITI-LAND NOW! IT'S COOLER, TRAVELING BY NIGHT!

THAT NIGHT, A STRANGE SIGHT GOES GLIDING DOWN THE RIVER...



BUT IN THE MORNING, CONGO BILL'S WORST FEARS ARE REALIZED...

CONGO BILL! SUN, MELT IGLOO! OMAK WILL DIE OF HEAT WITHOUT FRESH ICE!



WE'LL HAVE TO DO **WITHOUT** ICE THIS TIME, JANU! WE CAN'T RETURN TO **MOUNT MOGOLU!** BUT WE'LL KEEP OMAK COOL ANOTHER WAY!

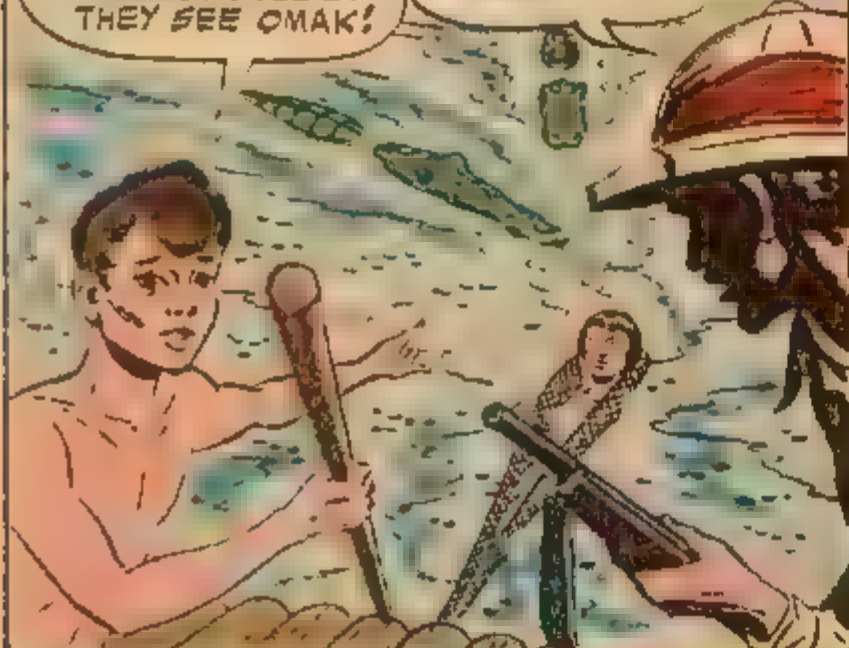
PUT THIS NET ON, OMAK! UP TO YOUR NECK! I'M DETOURING THE RAFT THROUGH A BIG LAKE WHICH HAS A COLD CURRENT IN THE MIDDLE!



SHORTLY AFTER, AS OMAK SITS IMMERSSED IN THE COLD CURRENT SUPPORTED BY A NET.

CONGO BILL! C-CROCODILES! THEY SEE OMAK!

I'LL KEEP 'EM AWAY FROM HIM!



DON'T MOVE, OMAK!



GOOD SHOOTING, CONGO BILL! CROCODILES GO AWAY!

BAD AS THEY ARE, JANU... THE CROCS ARE NOT OUR WORST PROBLEM! THE REAL MENACE LIES AHEAD!

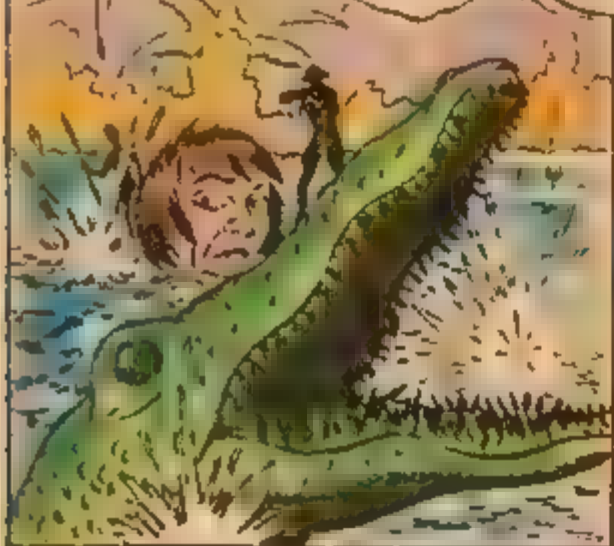
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

THERE IT IS, OMAK! THE JAKITI VOLCANO! IT'S AN ODD ONE... SITUATED IN A LAND DEPRESSION... ALWAYS ACTIVE!

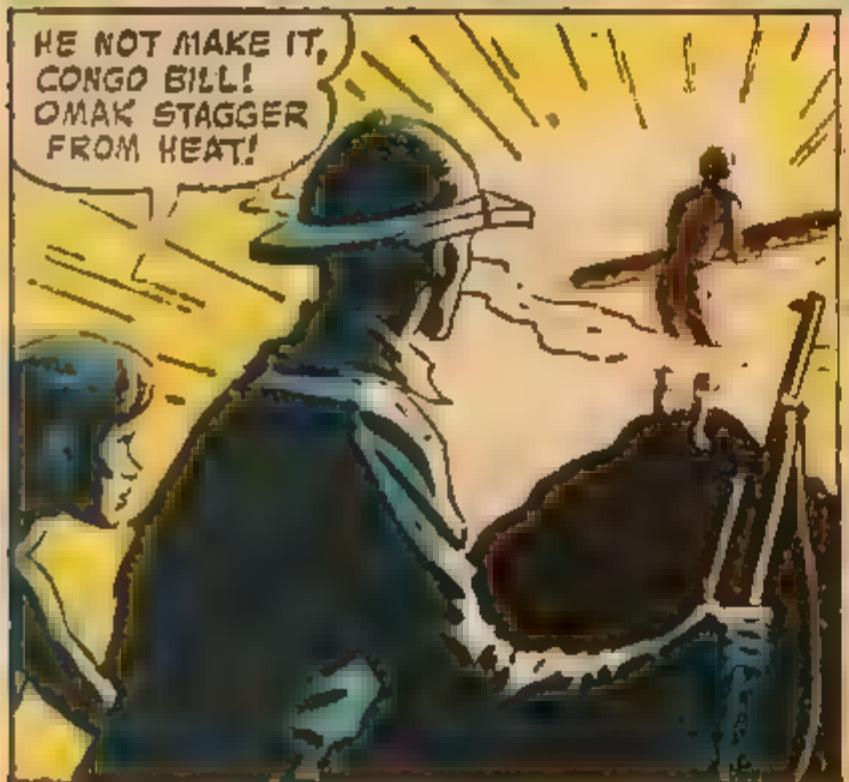
O-OMAK START STRIPPING! TRY TO REACH VOLCANO HEART!

WE'LL WALK ON EITHER SIDE OF YOU, OMAK, JUST IN CASE!

NO, CONGO BILL! OMAK MUST WALK ALONE.. OR HE NOT FIT TO BE CHIEF!



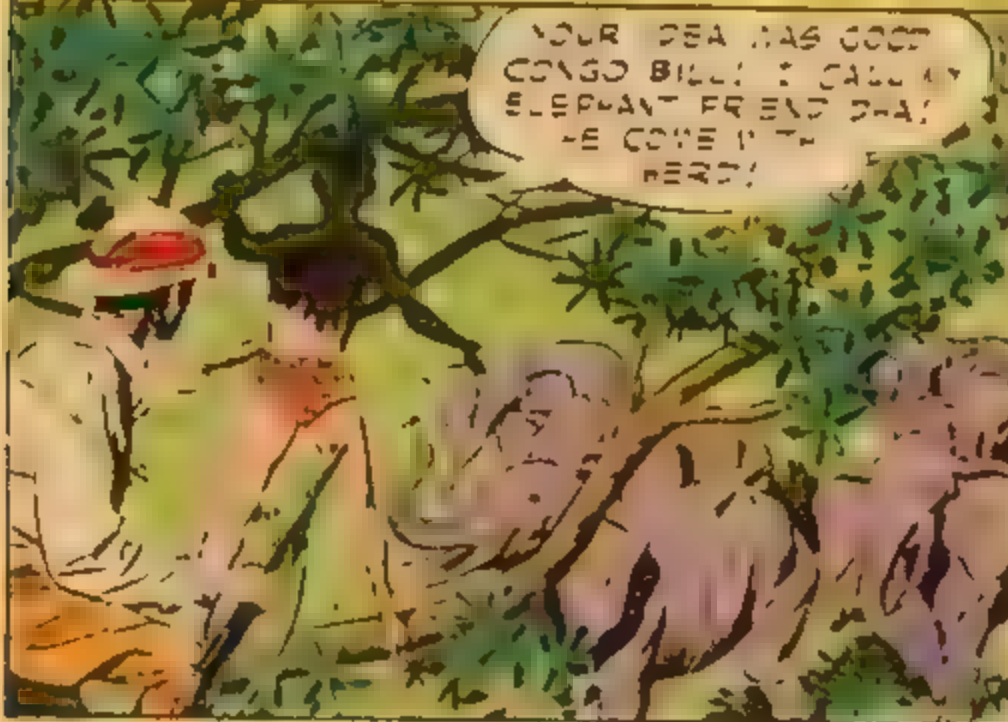
HE NOT MAKE IT, CONGO BILL! OMAK STAGGER FROM HEAT!



B-BUT HE'S GOING ON, JANU! WHAT COURAGE! WE MUST DO SOMETHING!



SHORTLY AFTER, THUNDER ROCKS THE JAKI JUNGLE!
A HERD OF ELEPHANTS ANSWERS JAKI'S CRY FOR HELP.



YOUR DEAR HAS GOOT
CONGO BILL! I CALL MY
ELEPHANT FRIEND SHAI!
HE COME WITH
HEART!

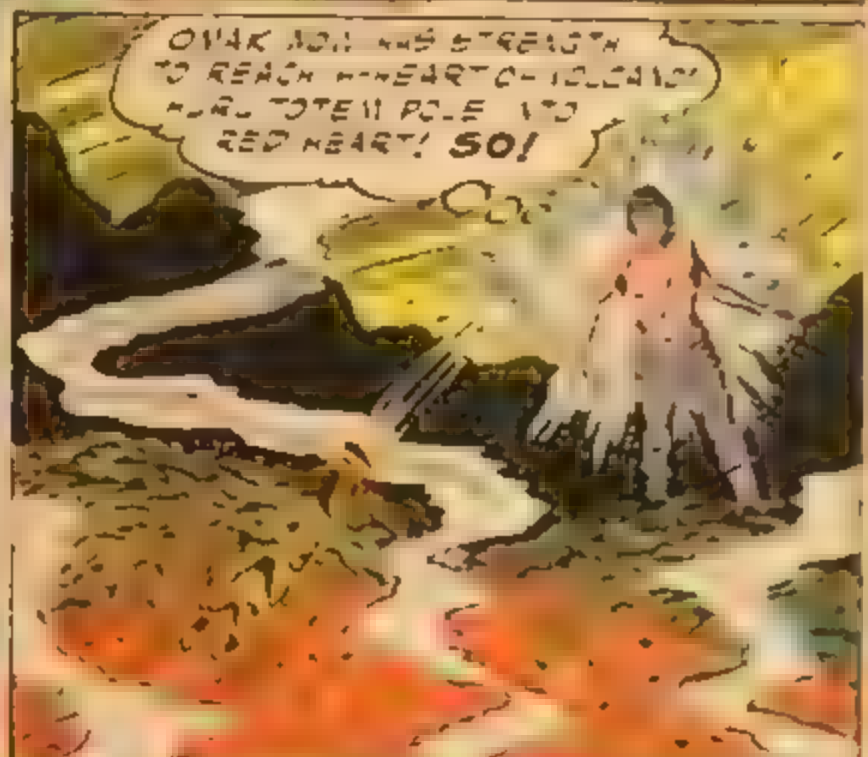
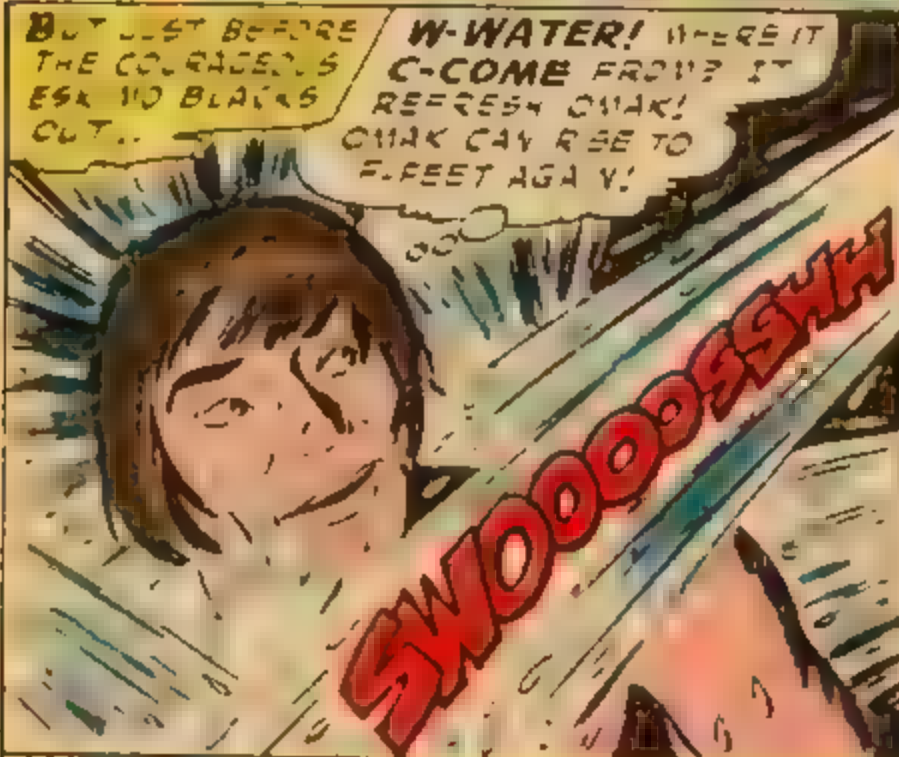
MAYES LATER, AS THE BSK NO
SINKS TO 45 KNEES



CANNOT WALK MORE.
NO STRENGTH! I-I
GET TIED... I-I

BUT JUST BEFORE
THE COURAGEOUS
BKS NO BLACKS
OUT...

W-WATER! WHERE IT
C-COME FROM? IT
REFRESH OYAK!
OYAK CAN RISE TO
FEET AGA Y!

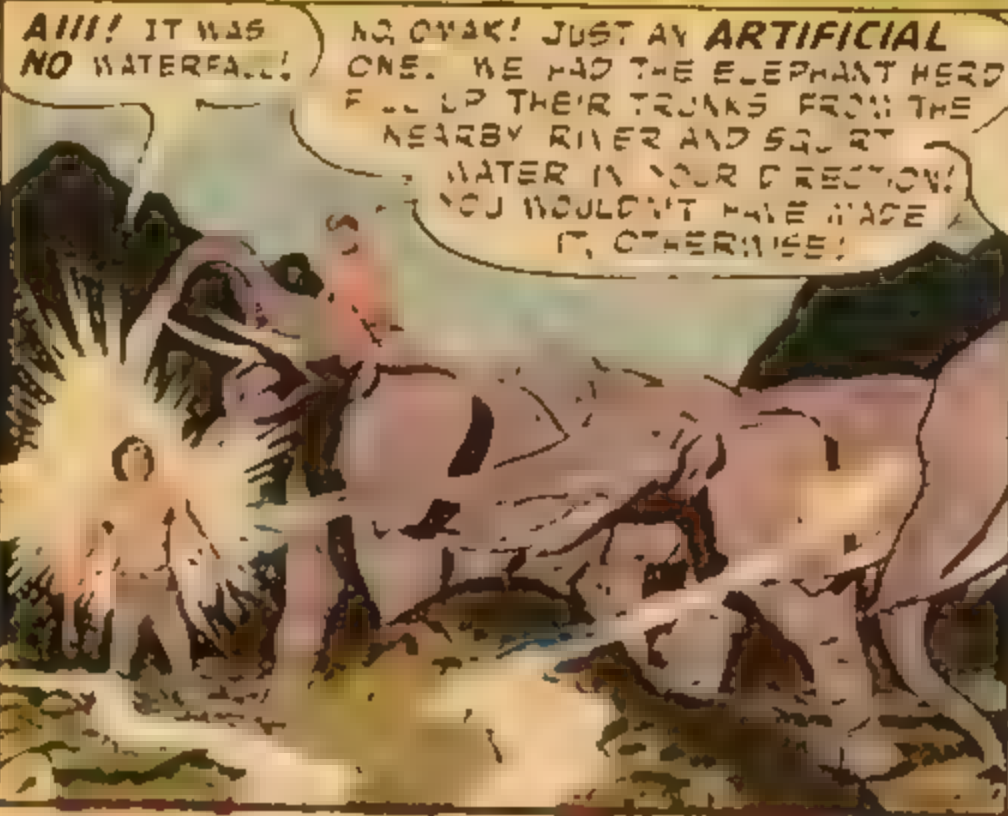


OYAK NOW HAS STRENGTH
TO REACH A-HEART-TO-TOUCH
HURT TOTEH POLE AND
RED HEART! SO!

PRESENTLY, AS OYAK EMERGES FROM THE STEAM HEAT

AHH! IT WAS
NO WATERFALL!

NO OYAK! JUST AN ARTIFICIAL
ONE. WE HAD THE ELEPHANT HERD
PULL UP THEIR TRUNKS FROM THE
NEARBY RIVER AND SQUART
WATER IN YOUR DIRECTION!
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MADE
IT, OTHERWISE!

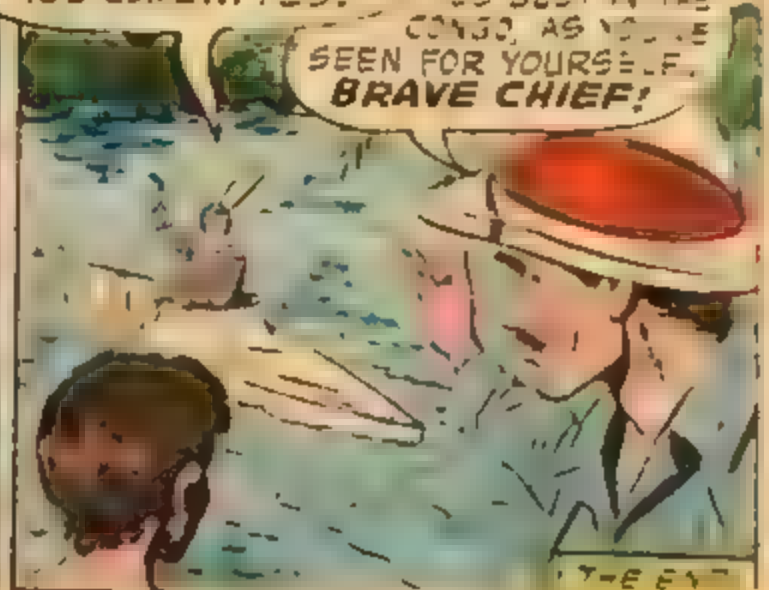


A WEEK LATER, NOT FAR FROM THE OPEN
SEA..

OYAK INVITES
YOU TO NORTH, CONGO
BILL! GIVE YOU POLAR
BEAR SKIN AND SLUBBER
TO KEEP YOU WARM!
YOU COME... YES?

PERHAPS
SOME DAY
OYAK! A BAY-
WHILE, THERE'S
PLENTY TO KEEP
US BUSY IN THE

CONGO, AS YOU'VE
SEEN FOR YOURSELF.
BRAVE CHIEF!



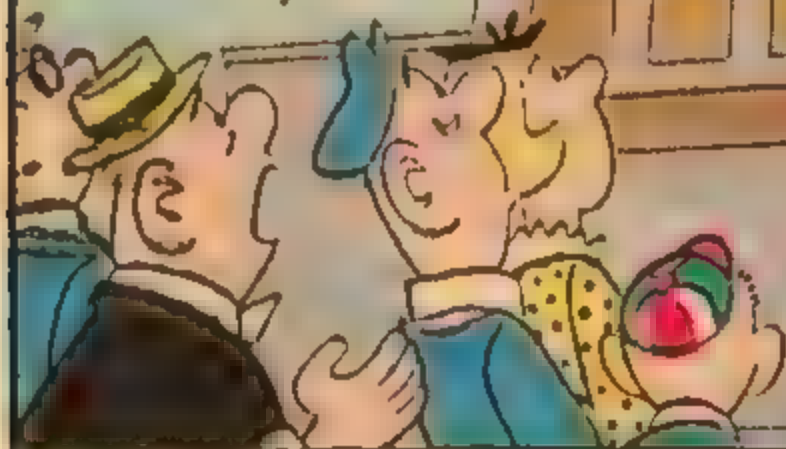
TRICKSY

WORLD'S GREATEST
STUNT MAN

WE'VE BEEN UP ON TOP
OF THAT FLAGPOLE FOR
THIRTY SIX HOURS!



HE'S A GREAT STUNT
MAN, BUT HE CAN'T
HOLD OUT MUCH
LONGER UP THERE!



SEE? HE'S
COMING DOWN
!

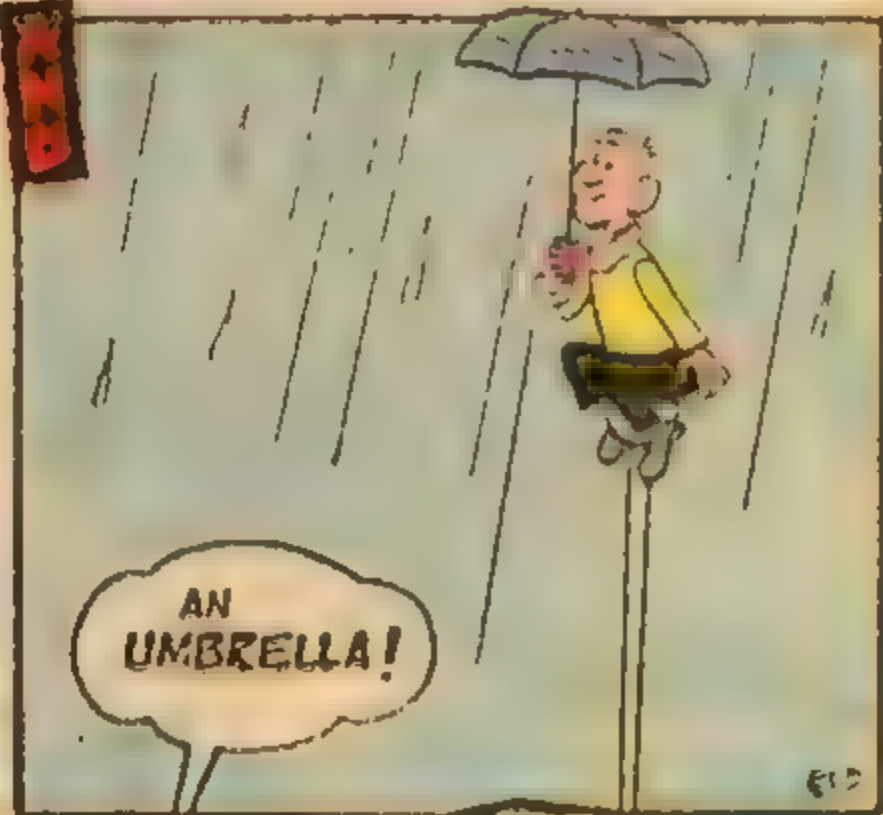


NOW HE'S
GOING UP
AGAIN!

WHAT'S HE
CARRYING?



AN
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SO YOU WANT TO BE AN ENGINEER

THE next time you find yourself gazing with awe at such man-made marvels as the immense Golden Gate Bridge, the Eiffel Tower, the Lincoln Tunnel, or the supersonic jet plane, remember one thing—all of them were once wild dreams that came to life on the drawing boards of the nation's engineers.

Just a few years ago, the title "engineer" stood roughly for a man who combined a knowledge of mathematics with a half dozen other sciences, plus an aptitude for handling tools. An "engineer" in those times might be working on a steam automobile one day, and a crystal radio the next. He was a man-of-all-work and a specialist in none. Today's half a million professional engineers, on the other hand, are divided into more specialties than there are categories on a quiz show.

To give you an idea of the different types of engineers, let us examine the varied specialties that go into the building of an airplane.

The general idea for the plane starts in the mind of a design engineer following months and perhaps years of research, analysis and calculation. He presents his idea first in the form of drawings, and finally in the form of wooden, plastic or metal models.

To complete this final form, the design engineer must draw upon the services of a host of other engineers. First, he listens to the advice offered by the aerodynamic engineer, who has studied the airplane's wing and its lifting power, its control and air-stability. Next in line is the electronics engineer, who supplies such necessary components as radar and instruments. The metallurgical engineer now steps forward to advise on what metals should be used on the plane's superstructure.

At the same time, many other types of engineers are hard at work. These include the mechanical engineer, the chemical engineer, and an engineer who specializes on the hydraulic system of the plane-to-be.

Finally, the "pilot" model is completed, made of the actual materials selected for the finished product. But the job of the engineers

is far from finished. For now a test engineer takes over to check the performance of the plane in a wind tunnel. And when he okays the test, still another engineer, more popularly known as the test pilot, takes the plane into the air for the final check-out.

But there is still a whole corps of engineers waiting to go to work. For when the plane is placed into large-scale production, there are additional engineering problems that must be solved. The production engineer develops all-over manufacturing processes. The tool design engineer creates machine tools to make the aircraft parts. The mechanical engineer, the industrial engineer, and many others play an important role in the complex manufacturing process.

When the plane is ready to be placed on the market, a sales engineer is called in. When the plane is in need of repairs, it is the service engineer who supervises this necessary work.

What kind of an engineer should you be?

Experts in the field advise: don't be in too much of a hurry to decide. The first thing to do, once you are convinced that you want to make engineering your life's work, is to secure a broad foundation in all of the sciences before deciding which specialty interests you most of all.

This should pose no great problem, for the first two years are the same for all students taking an engineering course. The choice of a specialty usually is not made until the end of the sophomore year.

Can girls find a future in engineering as well as boys? The answer is, "Yes." Today, there are already almost 4,000 women graduate engineers in the United States, many of them holding down important jobs. And both Government and industry have both indicated that they have as much confidence in women as they have in men as engineers.

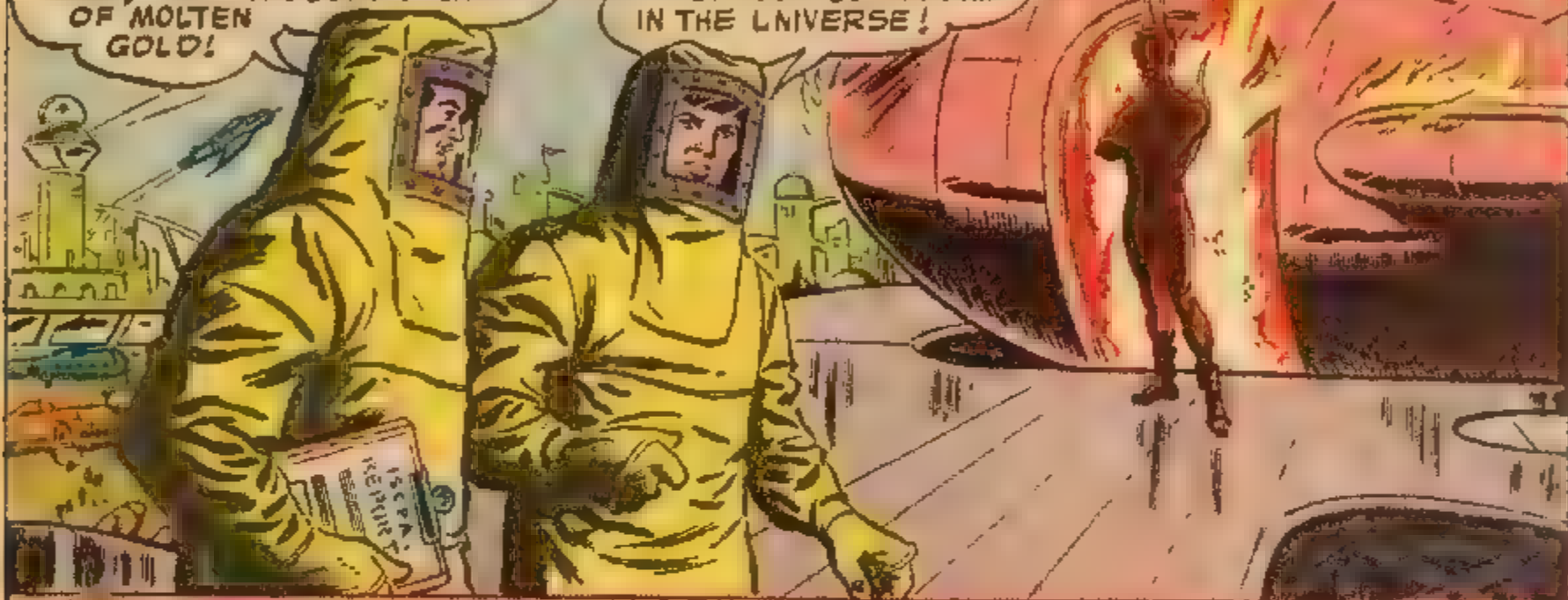
It is expected that the next few decades will witness some of the most exciting advances in the history of science. If you want to be in the forefront of this new world of marvels, then engineering is the place for you.



Tommy TOMORROW

WE HAVE TO WEAR ASBESTOS SUITS TO INSPECT THIS FIRE-BALL SHIP OF THE FLAME MEN, WHO BROUGHT A CARGO OF MOLTEN GOLD!

WATCH FOR THE OUTLAW ROBOTS, BRENT...THE MOST DANGEROUS CONTRABAND IN THE UNIVERSE!



JOIN TOMMY TOMORROW, IN THE YEAR 2057, AT THE GREAT SPACE PORT, CROSSROADS OF INTERPLANETARY COMMERCE BETWEEN EARTH AND THE FARFLUNG PLANETS! YOU WILL MARVEL AT THE STRANGE SPACESHIPS TOMMY CHECKS IN, AND THEIR FANTASTIC CARGOES! BUT YOU WILL ALSO WONDER HOW THE ACE MEMBER OF THE PLANETEERS CAN SOLVE THE SECRET OF...

THE FORBIDDEN ROBOTS

ONCE A YEAR, COLONEL TOMMY TOMORROW AND HIS BUDDY, CAPTAIN BRENT WOOD, REPORT FOR A TOUR OF DUTY AT EARTH'S GREATEST SPACEPORT...

AS YOU PLANETEERS KNOW, YOUR DUTIES HERE WILL BE TO INSPECT THE CARGOES OF ALL SPACESHIPS LANDING ON EARTH! WATCH FOR CONTRABAND THINGS BEING SMUGGLED IN... PARTICULARLY THE **OUTLAW ROBOTS!**

WHAT ARE THOSE, SIR?

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NINE PLANETS
PORT
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MADE SECRETLY ON MARS, THEY'RE DEVILISH ROBOTS WHOSE MAGNETIC BRAINS CAN **STEAL** HUMAN MINDS, LEAVING THE VICTIMS MINDLESS!

~~CRIMINALS~~
THEN DEMAND RANSOM FOR THE "STOLEN MINDS"!



OUTLAW ROBOT





A SUPER-SCIENTIFIC RACKET—AND SUPER-VICIOUS! WELL, TOMMY, WE WON'T LET ANY OF THOSE **OUTLAW ROBOTS** GET PAST US WHEN WE INSPECT CARGO SHIPS!

THERE'S OUR FIRST ONE... A **FLYING SAUCER** FREIGHTER FROM VENUS!



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PRESENTLY, THE TWO PLANETEERS INSPECT THE STRANGE CROPS FROM OTHER WORLDS BEING IMPORTED BY EARTH!

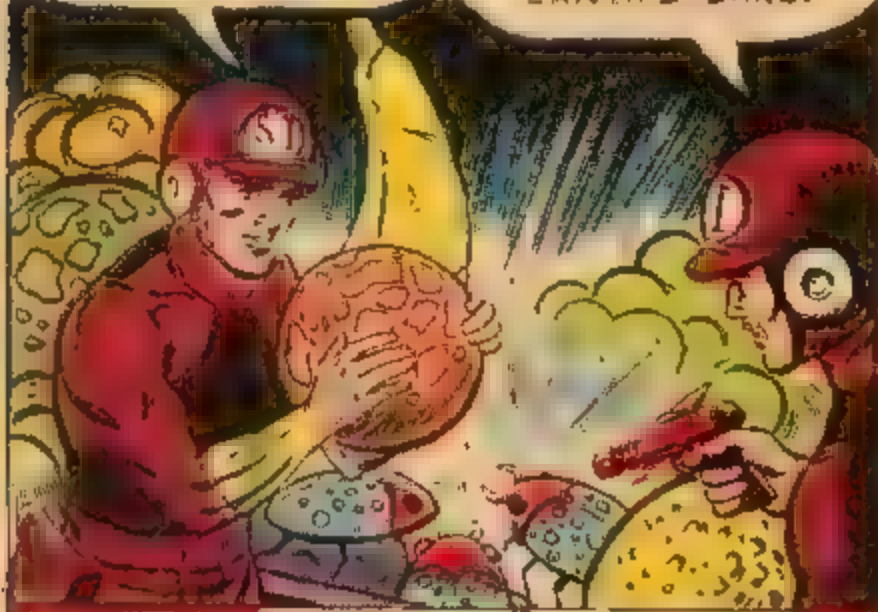
GIANT FRUITS FROM THE PLANTATIONS OF VENUS! ALL CLEAR... NO DANGEROUS PARASITES AMONG THEM!

WAIT, BRENT... THAT ODD GLOW!



LOOK! THE **RADIUM BUGS**! IF THEY SPREAD ON EARTH THEY WOULD DESTROY ALL CROPS!

GEAT STARS! WE'LL HAVE TO CONDEMN THIS WHOLE CARGO FOR EARTH'S SAKE!



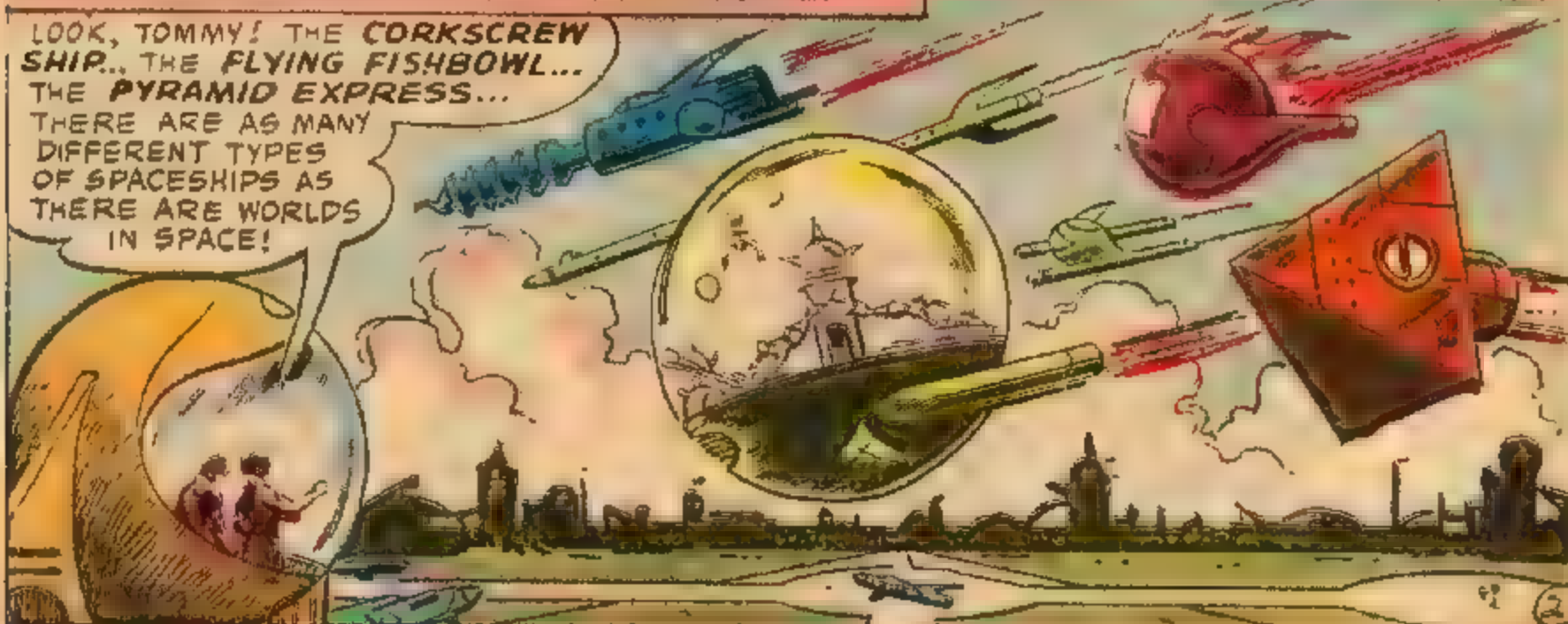
OTHER INSPECTIONS ARE MERE ROUTINE...

I'M BART BRUCE, **SPACE SALESMAN**! I PICK UP THESE ODD PLANETARY MINERALS ON OTHER WORLDS AND SELL THEM ON EARTH! GOOD BUSINESS, YES SIR, EVEN IF I HAVE TO TRAVEL MILLIONS OF MILES EACH WEEK!



IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, EVEN THE PLANETEERS ARE AWED BY THE MANY AMAZING SHIPS THAT LAND ON EARTH FROM ALIEN CIVILIZATIONS...

LOOK, TOMMY! THE **CORKSCREW SHIP**... THE **FLYING FISHBOWL**... THE **PYRAMID EXPRESS**... THERE ARE AS MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF SPACESHIPS AS THERE ARE WORLDS IN SPACE!





ACTION COMICS



BUT STRANGEST OF ALL THE VESSELS TO LAND IS A MINIATURE SHIP FROM A TINY ASTEROID...

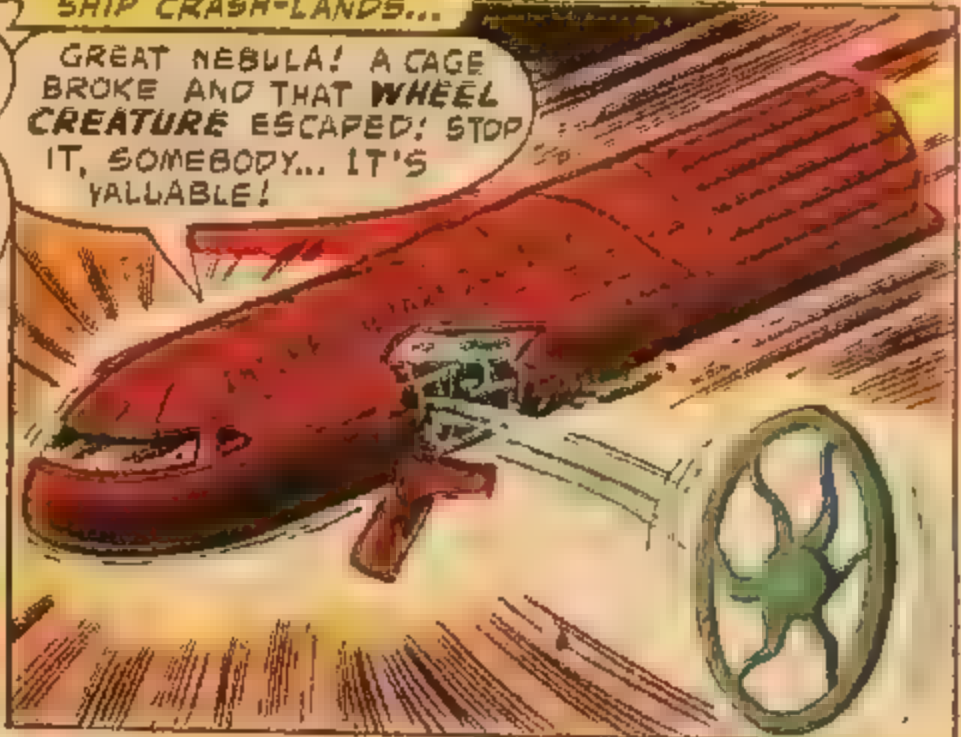
THIS ONE GOT LANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONTROL TOWER TO USE THIS... ER... SPECIAL "RUNWAY"... MY HANDS!

NOW TO INSPECT IT WITH THIS MAGNIFYING GLASS! THE CREW ARE TINY INTELLIGENT ANT PEOPLE!



DANGER ARISES AT TIMES, TOO! AS ONE STRANGE SHIP CRASH-LANDS...

GREAT NEBULA! A CAGE BROKE AND THAT WHEEL CREATURE ESCAPED! STOP IT, SOMEBODY... IT'S VALUABLE!



INSTANTLY, THE ACE PLANETEER GOES INTO STRATEGIC ACTION...

FIRST I SCARED IT THIS WAY WITH MY SHIP... UP THAT LAUNCHING RUNWAY! NOW I'LL NET IT AS IT GOES OVER THE EDGE!



BUT A GREATER WORRY IS CONSTANTLY WITH TOMMY AND BRENT DURING THEIR INSPECTIONS...

KEEP WATCH FOR ANY OF THOSE OUTLAW ROBOTS ABOARD INCOMING SHIPS!

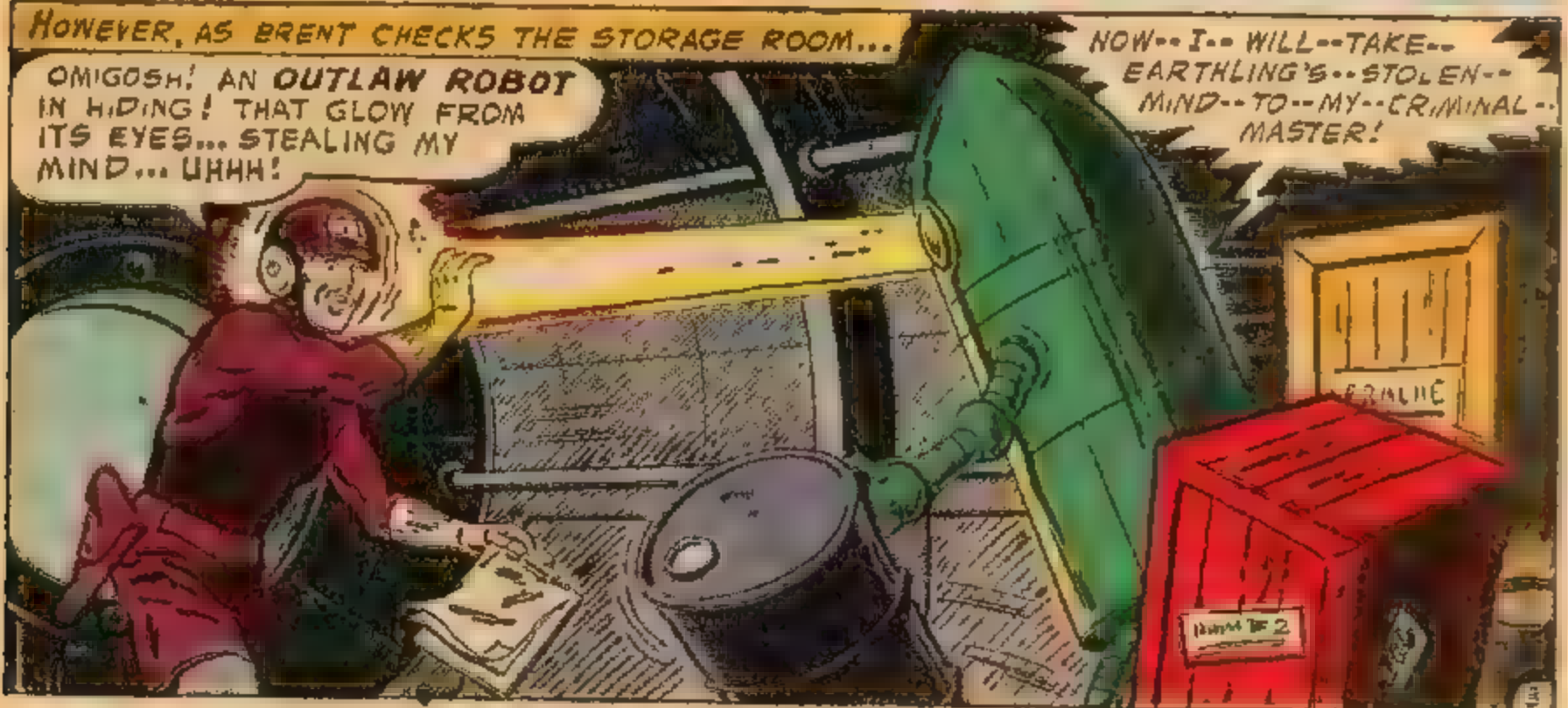
YOU DON'T THINK THIS GIRL PILOT, JUST BACK FROM A VACATION ON MARS, COULD BE A SMUGGLER?



HOWEVER, AS BRENT CHECKS THE STORAGE ROOM...

OMIGOSH! AN OUTLAW ROBOT IN HIDING! THAT GLOW FROM ITS EYES... STEALING MY MIND... UHHH!

NOW--I--WILL--TAKE--EARTHLING'S--STOLEN--MIND--TO--MY--CRIMINAL--MASTER!





ALERTLY, TOMMY PURSUES THE MIND-THIEVING ROBOT ACROSS THE SPACEPORT FIELD AND...

THAT POWERFUL MAGNET CAN LIFT SHIPS WEIGHING MANY TONS! IT YANKED UP THE STEEL ROBOT, SMASHING IT! THAT WILL RELEASE BRENT'S IMPRISONED MIND!

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SHIP HOIST

AFTER PLANETEER BRENT WOOD IS HIS NORMAL SELF AGAIN...

BUT-- BUT HOW DID THAT **OUTLAW ROBOT** GET ON MY SHIP?

YOU'RE INNOCENT, MISS. THE CRIMINAL GANG USED YOU AS A PAWN! ON MARS, THEY SECRETED THE **OUTLAW ROBOT** IN YOUR SHIP, KNOWING THAT NO ONE WOULD EVER SUSPECT **YOU** OF BEING A SMUGGLER!

THE SMUGGLING RING IS TRYING TO SLIP THEIR **OUTLAW ROBOTS** PAST US IN THE SHIPS OF HONEST PEOPLE! WHAT A CLUMSY TRICK!

HMM... SO CLUMSY THAT IT MIGHT BE A SMOKE-SCREEN TO COVER UP SOME **OTHER METHOD** OF SMUGGLING IN THE ROBOTS!

TOMMY'S HUNCH IS RIGHT, FOR IN A CRIMINAL HIDEOUT NEARBY...

THOSE FEW ROBOTS THE **PLANETEERS** FOUND, LIKE THE ONE IN THAT GIRL'S SHIP, WILL MAKE THEM THINK THEY'VE STOPPED US!! ACTUALLY, WE'RE SMUGGLING **OUTLAW ROBOTS** PAST THEM ALL THE TIME... AND THEY'LL NEVER GUESS HOW WE'RE DOING IT! HA, HA!

TOMMY'S SUSPICIONS INCREASE WHEN HE EASILY DISCOVERS ANOTHER OUTLAW ROBOT...

THIS IS **TOO SIMPLE**, FINDING ROBOTS HIDDEN ON OTHER SHIPS! I'M SURE THIS IS MEANT TO PUT US OFF GUARD WHILE THEY GET AWAY WITH **REAL SMUGGLING**! BUT HOW?

TOMMY FINDS NO ANSWER WHILE CARRYING ON HIS ROUTINE DUTIES.

BART BRUCE! THE **SPACE SALESMAN** AGAIN... THE TENTH TIME HE'S BEEN BACK! HE'S SURE A HUSTLER!

GUESS WE HAVE TO CHECK HIS SPACE MINERALS AGAIN! WHAT A BORING JOB!



YES, SIR! SOME BEAUTIES, EH? GOT THESE ROCKS FROM SATURN!

HIM AND HIS MINERALS! HMM... THE READING OF THAT DIAL IS ODD!

TRIP MILEAGE 45,000,000

WAIT-- NOW I SEE THE WHOLE PLOT!

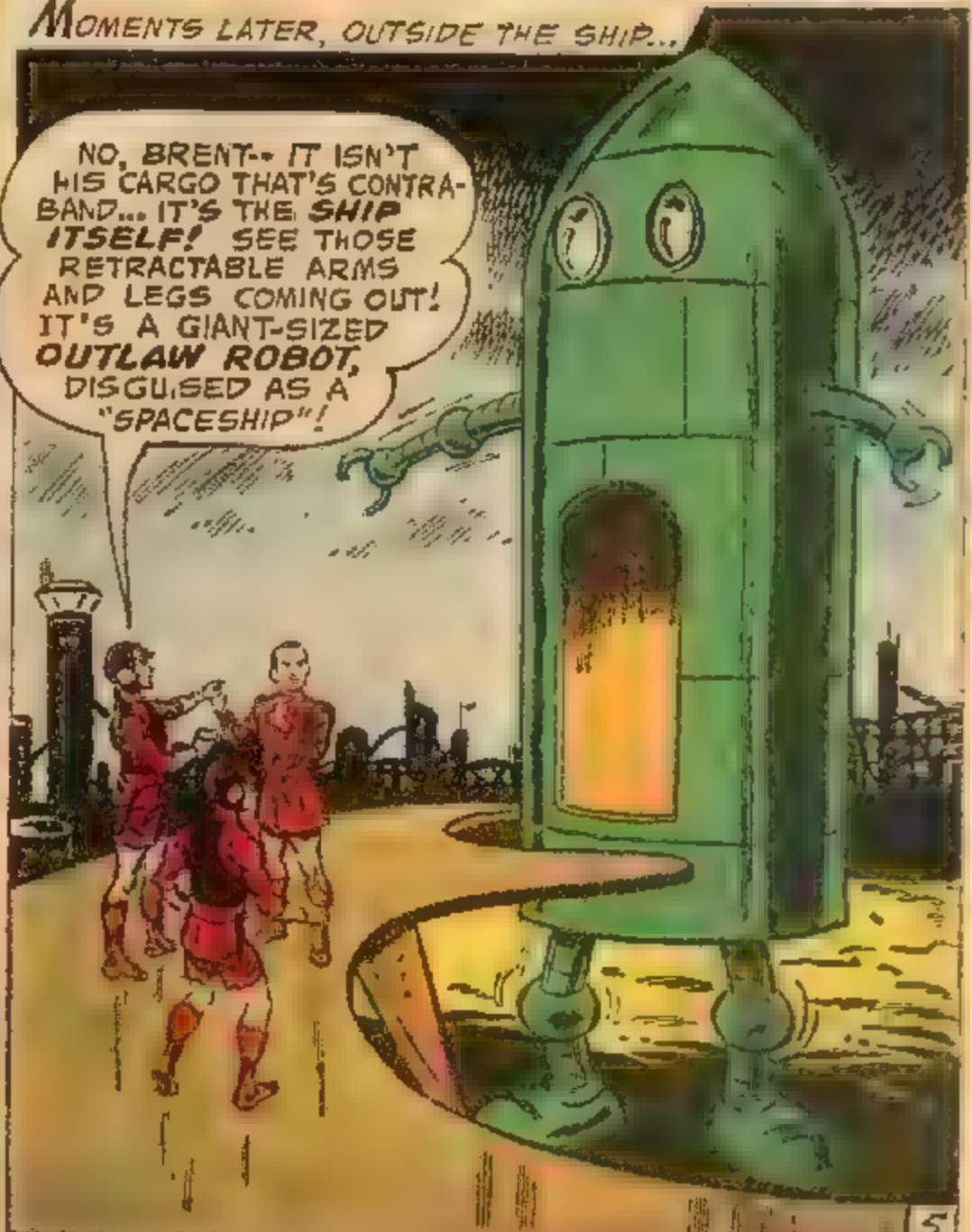


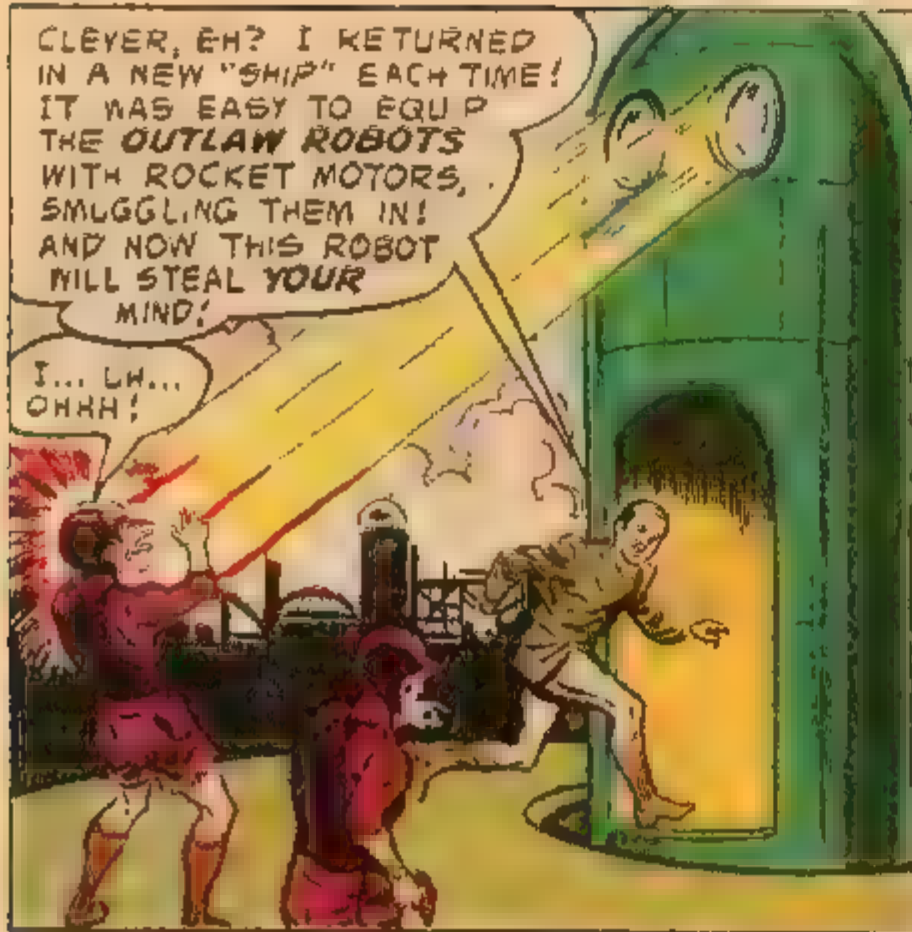
MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE THE SHIP...

NO, BRENT-- IT ISN'T HIS CARGO THAT'S CONTRABAND... IT'S THE **SHIP ITSELF!** SEE THOSE RETRACTABLE ARMS AND LEGS COMING OUT! IT'S A GIANT-SIZED **OUTLAW ROBOT**, DISGUISED AS A "SPACESHIP"!

SUDDENLY... YOU'RE THE SMUGGLER, BRUCE! AND I CAN PROVE IT--BY PRESSING THIS BUTTON!

TOMMY, ARE YOU KIDDING? HE ONLY CARRIES CHEAP MINERALS IN HIS SHIP!





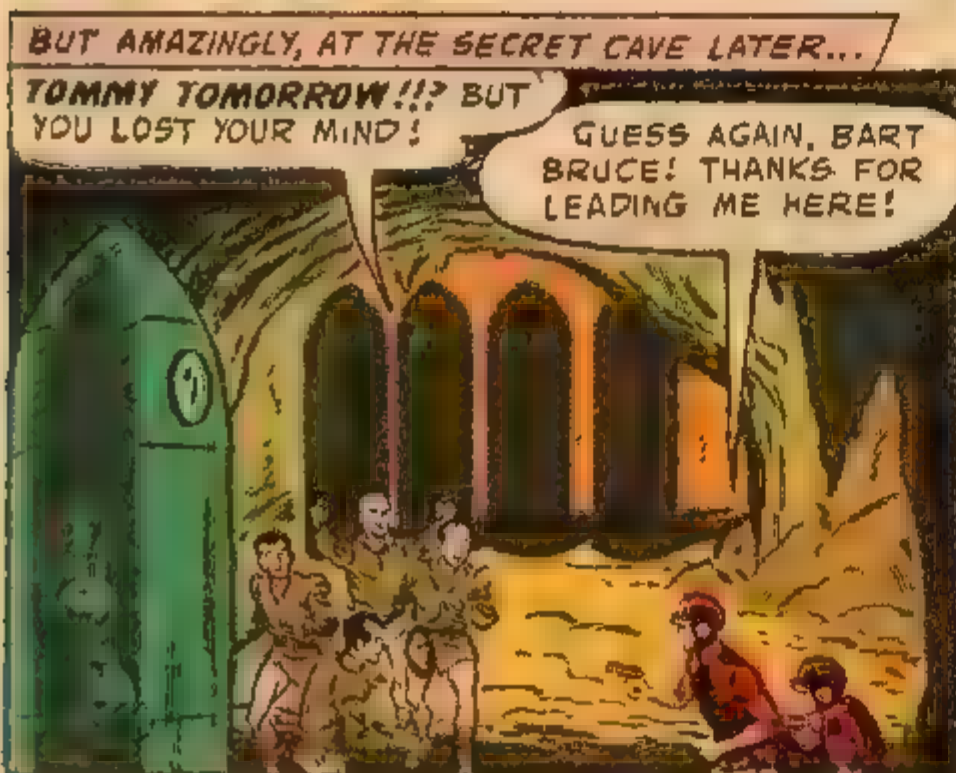
CLEVER, EH? I RETURNED IN A NEW "SHIP" EACH TIME! IT WAS EASY TO EQUIP THE **OUTLAW ROBOTS** WITH ROCKET MOTORS, SMUGGLING THEM IN! AND NOW THIS ROBOT WILL STEAL YOUR MIND!

I... LW... OHHH!



NOW TO DELIVER IT TO OUR SECRET GANG WAREHOUSE! HA, HA!

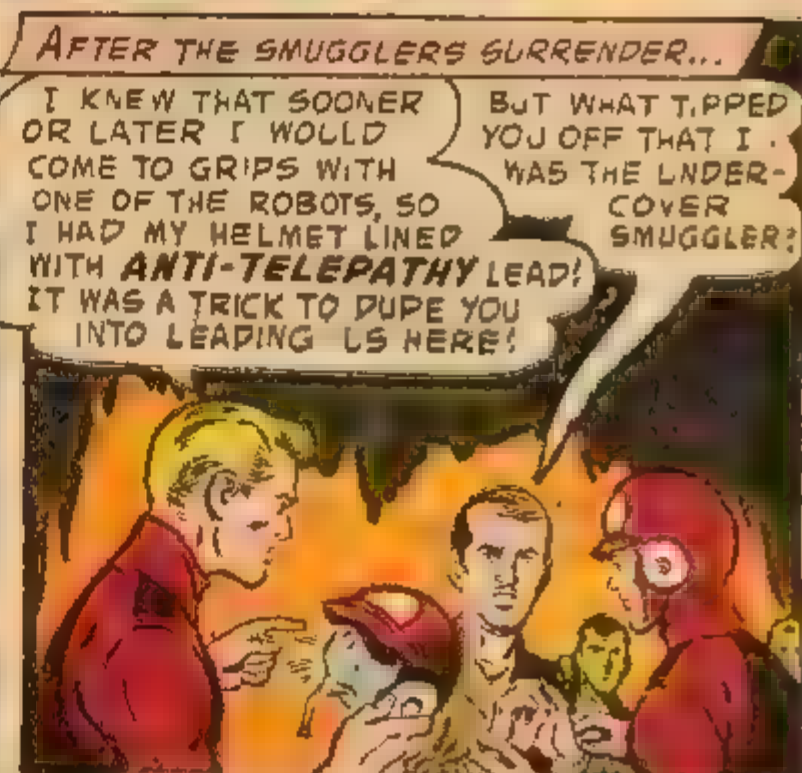
MY RAY-GUN CAN'T STOP THAT GANT ROBOT! AND POOR TOMMY... HIS MIND WAS STOLEN!..



BUT AMAZINGLY, AT THE SECRET CAVE LATER...

TOMMY TOMORROW!!? BUT YOU LOST YOUR MIND!

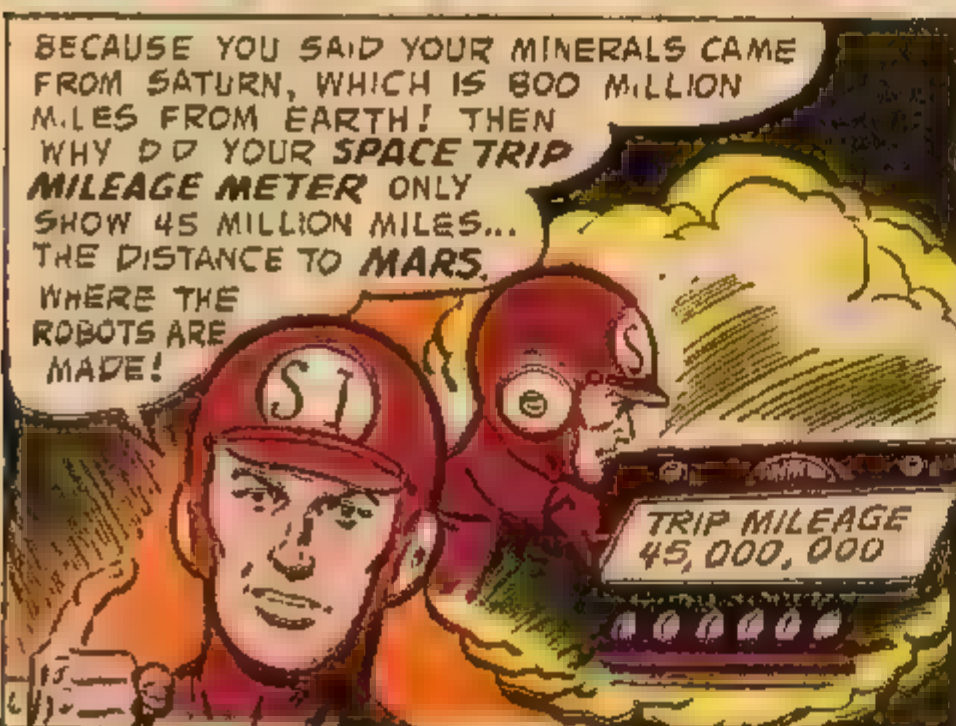
GUESS AGAIN, BART BRUCE! THANKS FOR LEADING ME HERE!



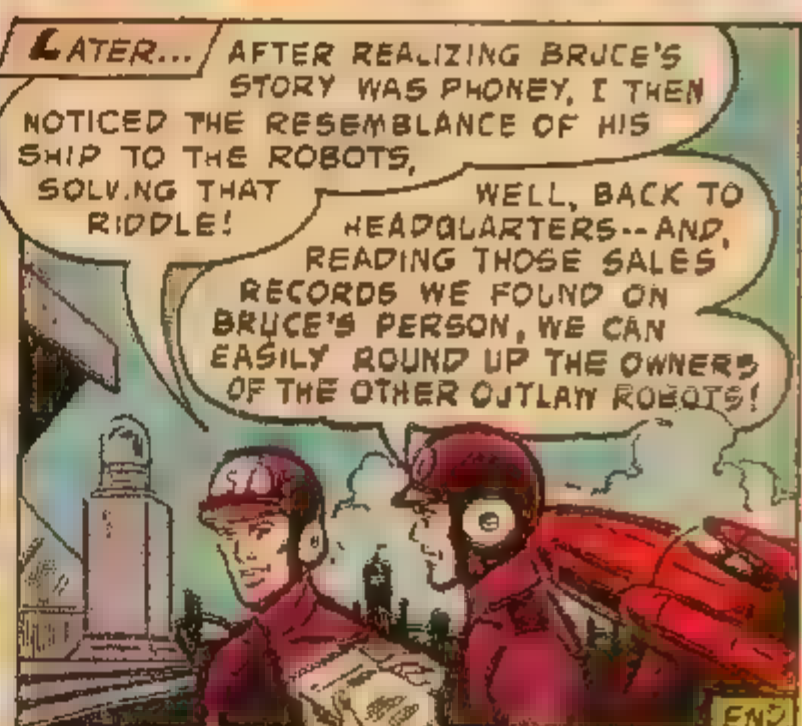
AFTER THE SMUGGLERS SURRENDER...

I KNEW THAT SOONER OR LATER I WOULD COME TO GRIPS WITH ONE OF THE ROBOTS, SO I HAD MY HELMET LINED WITH **ANTI-TELEPATHY LEAD!** IT WAS A TRICK TO DUPE YOU INTO LEADING US HERE!

BUT WHAT TIPPED YOU OFF THAT I WAS THE UNDERCOVER SMUGGLER?



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LATER... AFTER REALIZING BRUCE'S STORY WAS PHONEY, I THEN NOTICED THE RESEMBLANCE OF HIS SHIP TO THE ROBOTS, SOLVING THAT RIDDLE!

WELL, BACK TO HEADQUARTERS--AND, READING THOSE SALES RECORDS WE FOUND ON BRUCE'S PERSON, WE CAN EASILY ROUND UP THE OWNERS OF THE OTHER OUTLAW ROBOTS!

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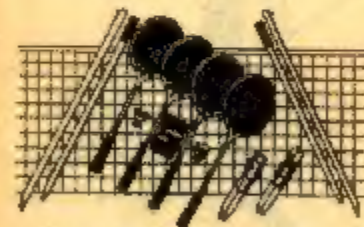
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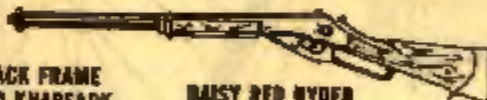
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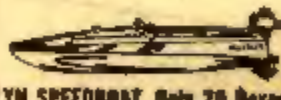
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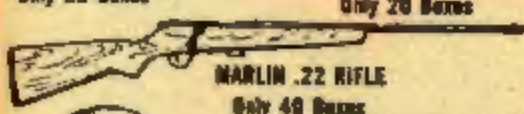
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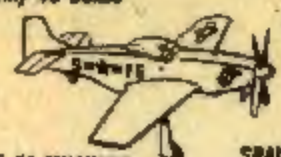
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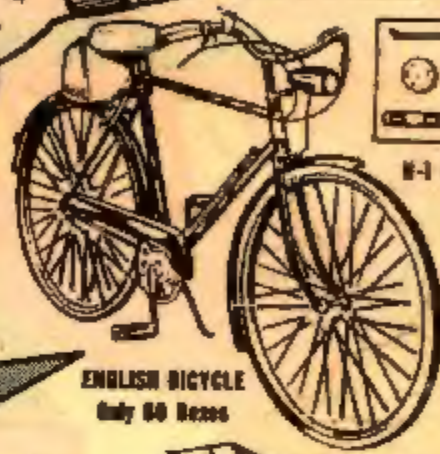
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